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UP TRAINS													
STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10	No. 8	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26	No. 28
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Kowloon.....Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.25	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.15	2.35	4.02	4.41	6.58	7.40	
Taunat.....Dep.	6.48	...	...	9.24	10.21	12.03	1.28	...	...	4.40	6.58	7.48	
Shatin.....Dep.	7.00	...	...	9.37	10.36	12.20	1.38	...	...	5.09	6.58	8.00	
Taipei.....Dep.	7.14	...	...	9.52	10.50	12.33	1.51	...	...	5.15	6.58	8.13	
Taipei Market.....Dep.	7.19	...	...	9.57	10.54	12.37	1.55	...	...	5.19	6.12	8.17	
Feeling.....Dep.	7.31	...	...	10.09	11.04	12.47	2.05	...	...	5.29	6.23	8.27	
Shumshui.....Dep.	7.36	...	...	10.14	11.09	12.52	2.10	...	...	5.34	6.27	8.32	
Shumshui.....Arr.	7.41	8.44	9.11	10.30	11.15	12.58	2.10	8.50	4.40	6.40	6.58	8.58	
Canton.....Arr.	...	11.22	...	5.40	...	...	...	...	7.28	...	...	...	

DOWN TRAINS													
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23	No. 25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Canton.....Dep.	...	...	...	7.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shumshui.....Dep.	7.17	8.08	8.55	10.34	11.38	2.35	4.23	5.10	7.01	7.11	...	...	...
Shumshui.....Dep.	7.24	8.10	10.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taipei.....Dep.	7.29	8.14	10.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taipei Market.....Dep.	7.40	8.25	10.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feeling.....Dep.	7.45	8.30	10.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shumshui.....Dep.	7.58	8.43	10.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shumshui.....Dep.	8.11	8.55	10.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kowloon.....Arr.	8.17	9.01	10.54	11.19	12.08	2.33	4.20	5.20	7.07	7.39	7.54	...	...

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.
(December 21.)

St. Thomas, Ap.
P.W.D. Sale of Crown Land.
Christmas Social at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 6 p.m.
United Services Recreation Club extraordinary meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v. University: Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. Central British Association.
Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.
Rugby Football: M. G. Troop, H.K.V.D.C. v. Kowloon R.F.C. (Happy Valley) 3 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Ghost Train."
World Theatre: "Twenty Four Heroes" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Be Yourself."
Central Theatre: "The Texan."
King's Theatre: "Daddy Long Legs."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel: Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
Dance at Cheero Club, 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY.
(December 22.)

"The House Next Door" at Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.
Meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association, City Hall, 5.15 p.m.
Rotary Club Closed Meeting.
Queen's Theatre: "The Ghost Train."
Star Theatre: "The Trampster."
King's Theatre: "Daddy Long Legs."
Central Theatre: "The Texan."
Majestic Theatre: "Girls Demand Excitement."
Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel: Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Suez (General Metropolis) 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Pres. Wilson) 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.
(December 23.)

"The House Next Door" at Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.
Boxing—Hong Kong Boxing Association Tournament (Theatre Royal), 9 p.m.
Hunting—Fauling Hunt Hounds (Kennels), 3.15 p.m.
Hockey—Hong Kong Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. (U.S.R.C.), 5 p.m.; S.W. Borderers v. Radio Sports; University v. St. Andrew's.
Queen's Theatre: "Sporting Blood."
Star Theatre: "The Trampster."
King's Theatre: "Daddy Long Legs."
Central Theatre: "The Texan."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel: Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Suez (Antenor) 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Portions), 2.30 p.m.

K.C. IN DRAMA OF MURDER APPEAL.

"I FEEL RATHER STRONGLY."
"JUDGE BLEW EVIDENCE OF DEFENCE TO BITS."

A K.C. made a strong protest against the judge's summing-up in a murder trial at the London Court of Criminal Appeal.

Henry Daniel Seymour, the 39-year-old commercial traveller who was found guilty at Oxford Assizes of the murder of Mrs. Annie Louise Kempson, a widow, aged 58, of The Boundary, St. Clements, Oxford, appealed against his conviction. He also applied for leave to call further evidence.

The court was composed of the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) and Mr. Justice Avey and Mr. Justice Hawke.

The court was crowded when Seymour stepped into the dock and stood to attention. He wore a light brown double-breasted suit with a silk handkerchief in the breast pocket, and a dark green tie. He was allowed to sit.

Three Grounds.
Mr. Earangey, K.C., opening the case for Seymour, said the appeal was brought on three grounds:

The judge should have withdrawn the case from the jury at the close of the case for the prosecution.
The judge misdirected the jury, and
The verdict was against the weight of evidence.

"I appreciate that Mr. Justice Swift is a very experienced judge," said Mr. Earangey, "but I shall have to draw attention to comments made by him. We know at times that even the gods nod."

Mr. Earangey said he had called nine witnesses, who said they had seen Mrs. Kempson after 11 o'clock, the material time. Two of them were shopkeepers, in whose shops it is said she spent money.

Lord Hewart.—It is perfectly obvious that the jury, who considered their verdict for 40 minutes, did not accept the evidence of the defence—not in the sense of believing it was dishonest, but in the sense of believing it was mistaken.

Mr. Earangey.—They did not accept the evidence, and my com-



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K.C. IN DRAMA OF MURDER APPEAL.

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Screwdriver Never Found.

"The label had been removed from the hammer, and bits of the label were afterwards found in one of Seymour's suit cases at Aylesbury. How came they to be there? Seymour said that he himself had removed the label, as was his practice. The private mark had been removed from the hammer by scraping. The hammer, without the label and the private mark, was found, but the screwdriver has never been found.

"Mr. Earengay has criticised in no little detail the summing-up of Mr. Justice Swift. In our opinion that summing-up, regarded as a whole, was a fair and adequate summing-up. It is no doubt the fact that the judge did say, with regard to the witnesses for the defence, that most of them were interviewed by newspaper reporters, and that their so-called evidence first of all appeared in the newspapers.

"That particular statement appears to have been a slip, but it is quite clear that some of the witnesses had first been interviewed by newspaper reporters, and that many of them had seen reports in the newspaper. We cannot think that that statement vitiates the summing-up.

Dismissed.

"I refrain from entering further into the details of the case. It is enough to say that after careful consideration we have come to the conclusion that this appeal fails and must be dismissed."

Seymour, who faced the Bench standing easily with his arms behind his back while the judgment was given, remained impassive throughout, but made a movement as if he were about to address the Court as Lord Hewart uttered his final words.

If that was his intention, it was promptly frustrated by watchful warders, who spun him round on his heels and hastily escorted him out of the court.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

STRONG TEAMS FALL TO THE WEAK: ASTON VILLA AND EVERTON BEATEN.

GLASGOW RANGERS SURRENDER POINTS TO DUNDEE.

Several surprises were in store for the leading teams both in the English and Scottish League on Saturday. Everton, leaders in the First Division, lost to Bolton, while the lowly-placed Grimsby took one point from West Bromwich Albion. Aston Villa were also among the fallen. Leeds United, in the Second Division, lost to Southampton.

Motherwell consolidated their leading position in the Scottish League by virtue of their own victory and the unexpected defeat of the Rangers.

Full results and corrected League tables are appended.

(Through Reuters's Agency.)

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Aston Villa	1 Blackburn
Bolton	2 Everton
Chelsea	3 Birmingham
Grimsby	0 West Brom.
Huddersfield	5 Blackpool
Leicester	1 Portsmouth
Liverpool	1 Derby
Middlesbrough	2 Arsenal
Newcastle	5 Sheffield
Wednesday	1 Manchester C.
West Ham	2 Sunderland

Division II.

Bradford	2 Plymouth
Burnley	1 Millwall
Charlton	4 Barnsley
Chesterfield	4 Port Vale
Manchester U.	0 Bristol C.
Notts Forest	0 Bury
Preston	5 Bradford C.
Southampton	2 Leeds
Stoke	0 Swansea
Tottenham	3 Oldham
Wolves	0 Notts C.

Division III. (South).

Bournemouth	1 Brentford
Brighton	3 Luton
Bristol R.	2 Fulham
Clapton O.	2 Reading
Crystal P.	3 Exeter
Manfield	3 Gillingham
Norwich	2 Cardiff
Queen's P.R.	6 Thames
Swindon	3 Northampton
Torquay	2 Southend
Watford	2 Coventry

Division III. (North).

Accrington	1 Hull
Carlisle	4 Chester
Crewe	6 Hartlepool
Doncaster	3 Darlington
Rotherham	2 New Brighton
Southport	2 Halifax
Stockport	2 Barrow
Tranmere	4 Gateshead
Wrexham	1 Lincoln
York	2 Walsall

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	0 Kilmarnock
Ayr	2 Falkirk
Celtic	6 Leith
Cowdenbeath	3 Aberdeen
Dundee	4 Rangers
Hearts	5 Dundee U.
Motherwell	4 Queen's Park
Partick	1 Morton
St. Mirren	3 Clyde
Rotherham	4 Hamilton

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	
P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton	20 14 1 5 70 34 29
W. Brom	21 11 5 5 43 22 27
Arsenal	20 10 6 4 40 27 28
H'held	20 8 6 5 38 27 24
Wednesday	20 10 3 7 40 23 23
Liverpool	20 10 3 7 32 41 23
Newcastle	18 10 2 6 41 33 23
Sheffield U.	20 10 2 8 47 37 22
Aston Villa	18 9 3 6 48 35 21
B'ham	20 8 4 8 40 38 20
Middlesbrough	20 8 4 8 40 44 20
Bolton	20 8 3 9 34 41 19
Blackburn	20 7 4 9 43 45 18
Leicester	20 8 2 9 36 38 18
Manchester C.	21 5 8 8 37 48 18
Portsmouth	19 7 3 9 20 29 17
West Ham	20 7 3 10 31 52 17
Sunderland	21 5 7 9 28 38 17
Derby	21 0 4 11 34 46 16
Chelsea	20 7 1 12 30 46 15
Blackpool	20 6 3 11 30 52 15
Grimsby	20 4 3 13 30 40 11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P.	W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Motherwell	23 17 5 1 77 29 39
Rangers	22 13 4 5 63 28 34
Celtic	22 12 7 3 66 28 31
St. Mirren	23 14 2 7 50 31 30
Aberdeen	24 15 6 3 38 24 29
3rd Lanark	22 13 3 6 46 32 29
Kilmarnock	23 11 6 6 44 30 28
Hearts	24 11 2 11 37 38 24
Clyde	22 8 7 7 36 38 23
Partick	22 10 3 9 34 32 23
Dundee	24 7 10 7 43 59 21
Queen's P.	22 8 4 10 43 49 20
Cowdenbeath	24 8 11 5 42 53 20
Hamilton	23 7 5 11 42 43 19
Falkirk	24 7 5 12 41 50 19
Airdrie	23 6 14 43 59 18
Morton	24 6 14 44 43 16
Ayr	23 5 13 30 65 15
Dundee U.	23 4 8 15 26 68 13
Leith	22 5 3 15 28 72 13

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Hong Kong, December 18.—The whole of the past week has been more or less under the influence of the pending December Settlement, the bulk of business passing being chiefly for liquidation purposes. The Settlement itself, however, is of comparatively small proportions.

There is no material change in prices to report.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks have been comparatively quiet during the week under review. Business was done at the reduced price of \$1,500. The London rate shows a slight advance to \$103 (Middle).

Insurance.—Continued inactivity in this section has to be reported. Unions were booked at \$425. Canton, China Underwriters, China Fires and Hong Kong Fires remain unchanged.

Shipping.—With Douglases coming to business at \$23 and Shells (Benger) quoted at \$4/4 there is nothing else to report in this division.

Mining.—There has been little interest in this department of our market during the past week. All the stocks in the list are at nominal rates, with the exception of Rauba having buyers at \$40½ ex dividend and Venezuelan Goldfields constant at \$2.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.—Kowloon Wharves changed hands at \$154. Whampoa Docks are stationary at \$20 nominal. China Providents (old), which were put through at \$5, have been a steady market with buyers at \$5.15. The new shares have also been in demand throughout at \$2.35, after sales being recorded at \$2.45. Hong Kews, New Engineerings and Shanghai Docks are still at nominal rates.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels (old) show a slight decline in price. Sales were negotiated at \$14.80, \$14.90, \$14.95 and \$15, and at the close are in demand at \$14.80. The new shares were transacted at \$14.60, closing at this nominal. Hong Kong Lands changed hands at \$80/\$81. At the close there are buyers at the latter rate. Shanghai Lands are unmoved at \$15.25. Humphreys (old) were dealt in at \$18, and continue in request at \$18.10, and the new shares are \$17½ nominal. Hong Kong Realities have receded to the nominal quotation of \$11½. Chinese Estates have buyers at \$95.

Public Utilities. Hong Kong Trams, with sales recorded at \$21/\$21.10, are now in demand at \$21. Peak Trams (old) are \$15½ nominal. The new shares are wanted at \$7½. Star Ferries, which were the medium of sales at \$60½-\$61½, have eased off to \$60½ nominal. China Lights are on offer at the reduced rate of \$27½. Hong Kong Electric were dealt in at \$78/\$79, and at the close have buyers at \$78. Telephones (fully paid) were acquired for at the beginning of the period at \$43 but are now nominal at this figure. The part paid shares, which were booked at \$20/\$20½, at the close are wanted at the reduced price of \$25½.

Industrials.—Cements (combined) have weakened. Sales were put through at \$19, and buyers at the close offer only \$18½. Canton Ice are \$1½ nominal. Hong Kong Ropes have buyers at the advanced rate of \$16.95.

Stores, Etc.—Dairy Farms at the close have buyers at \$22½, after sales at \$22.20. Watsons are wanted at \$18.40. Lane, Crawford's (old) were done at \$6½/\$6.60. The new shares are unchanged.

Miscellaneous.—Hong Kong Amusements were negotiated at \$19.00/\$20, closing with buyers at the latter rate. Hong Kong Entertainment (old) are \$17½ nominal. The new shares are in demand at \$16. South China Enterprises remain on offer at \$10. Constructions (old) are quiet at \$5.80, as are also the new shares at \$1.95. Banque Industrielle Gold Dollar Bonds are \$82 per cent. and Hong Kong Government Loan has buyers at \$2½ per cent. premium.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have buyers at \$15.15. Shanghai Cottons are \$15.25, and Zoong Sings \$15.12 both nominal.

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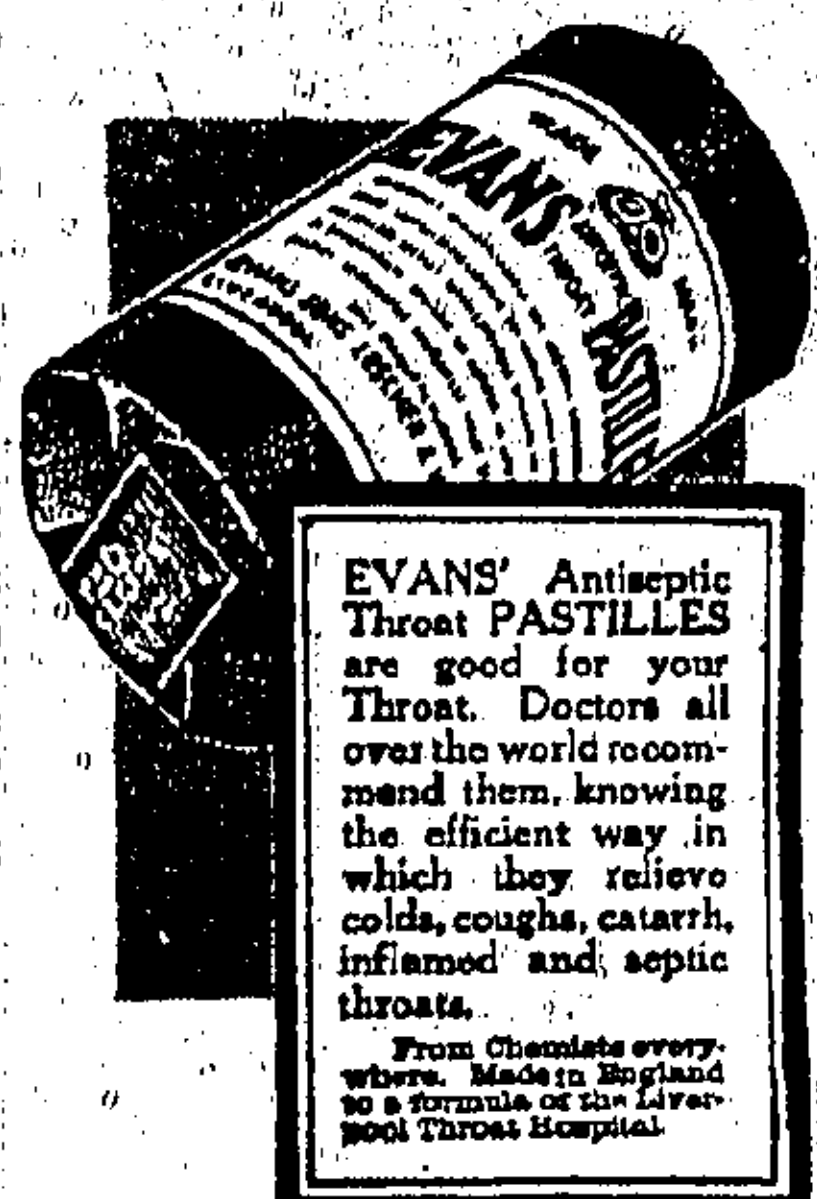


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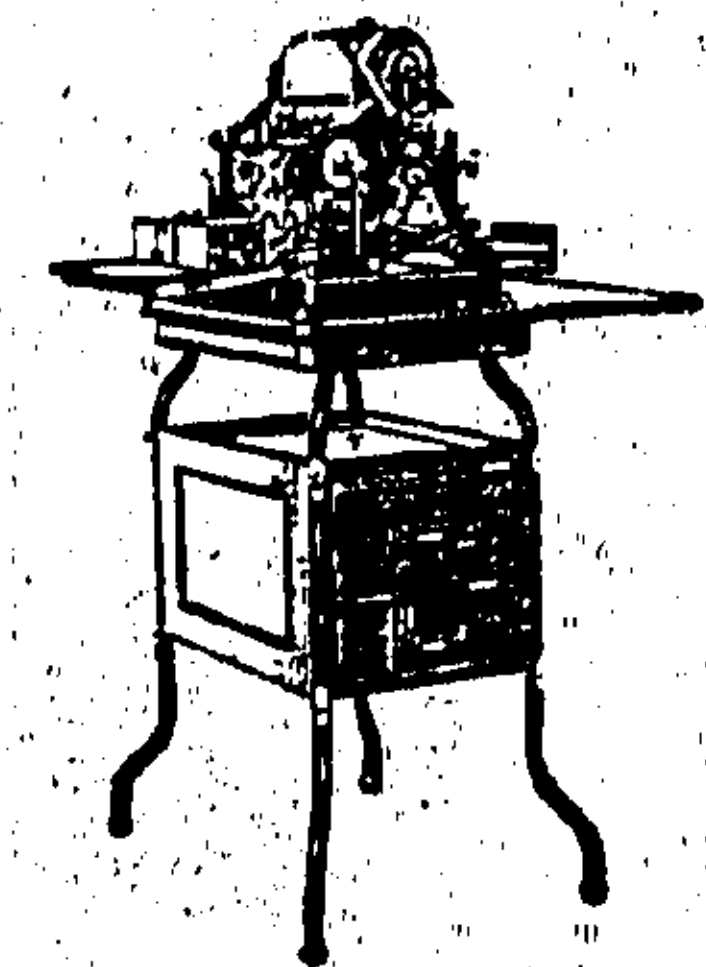
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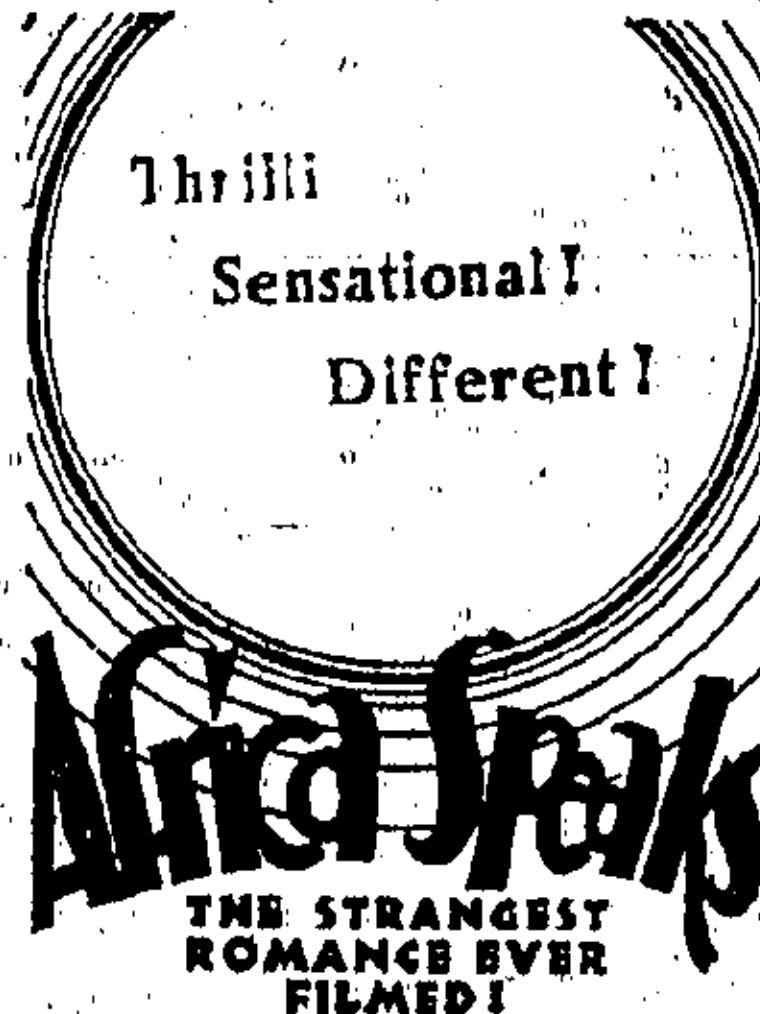
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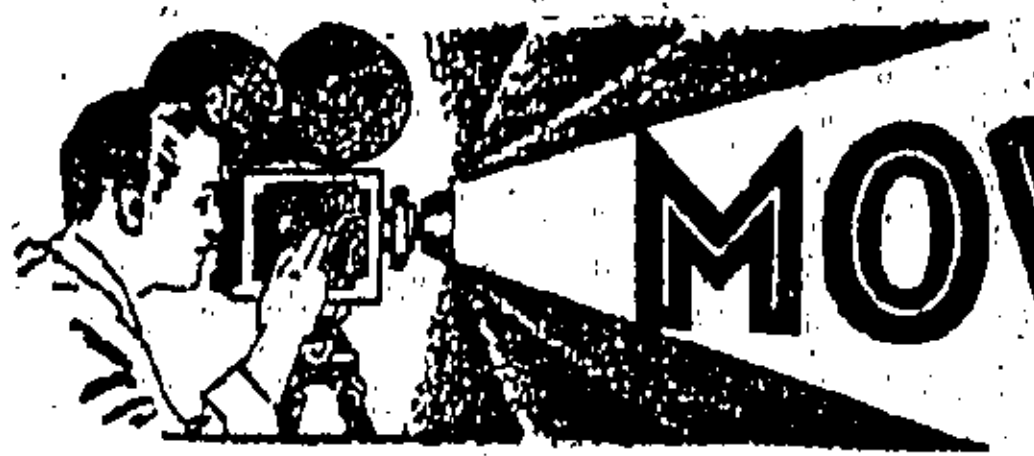
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MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

"DADDY LONG LEGS."

With a simple profoundly human
story that million have laughed and
wept over, "Daddy Long Legs,"
provides notable entertainment for
Hong Kong, screen patrons to-day
at the King's Theatre.

Marking the first time that
charming Janet Gaynor and the
polished Warner Baxter have seen
co-starred, this Fox Films' produc-
tion of Jean Webster's well loved
play is confidently expected to get
new attendance records at the big
picture house during its run. Both
the leading players are ideally
suited, to their roles, and an ex-
cellent supporting cast, headed by
Una Merkel, John Arledge, Claude
Gillingwater, Sr., and Kathryn
Williams, and splendid direction
combine to make "Daddy Long
Legs," one of the real cinematic
treasures of the year.

"Judy's" flaring tirade against
her oppression in the "Orphan
Home," "Pendleton's" decision to
send her to college, the dawn of
love, misunderstandings and final
reunion, are but a few of the story's
emotional peaks.

Delightful settings, a group of
highly lovable children in the "In-
stitution sequences, a clever adapta-
tion of Miss Webster's play by
Sensia Leven, and Alfred Santell's
telling and always sympathetic
direction, all aid in making "Daddy
Long Legs" a genuine treat for
picture lovers.

THE HEROINE OF
"SPORTING BLOOD."THE NEXT QUEEN'S THEATRE
ATTRACTION.

Madge Evans, who plays the
heroine in "Sporting Blood," Me-
tro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of the
turf, coming on Wednesday to the
Queen's Theatre, literally grew up
in the movies. She started as a
baby actress at the age of three in
the old Fort Lee studios, supported
Ethel Clayton, Holbrook Blinn and
others, then left the screen to go
to school. She returned to play in
"So of India," followed by her
present film. She's only twenty
now.

"THE GIRL HABIT."

CHARLIE RUGGLES AT HIS
MOST AMUSING.

Some residents of Long Island
think Charlie Ruggles so amusing
they can't contain themselves. When
they see him on the screen they
explode with laughter, and when
they view him in person they burst
all reserves and go into paroxysms.

When the Ruggles unit was film-
ing exteriors for "The Girl Habit"
at New Hyde Park, L.I., the na-
tives gathered just outside the circle
of technicians and actors and watch-
ed the comedian go through a baby-
kidnapping sequence with Donald
Mack.

The incident proved so funny
that laughter arose spontaneously
from the crowd every time Direc-
tor Eddie Cline ordered a "take."
Microphones being as sensitive as
they are the sequence was three
times spoiled by this occurrence.

After this the New Hyde Park
police force was called out on a
"laugh call." His work consisted
in tiptoeing around politely ask-
ing people not to snigger.

The scene was finally perfected
without extraneous noises and it is
one of the hilarious highlights of
the finished film which comes to the
King's Theatre on Thursday next.
Those who see "The Girl Habit"
there may laugh their heads off
without fear of police interference.

NORMA SHEARER
SHINES.

IN A ROW OF STARS.

Here is a film which is littered
with stars. There are five of them
in "A Free Soul."
In the centre of this star parade
is Miss Norma Shearer at the top
of her form. And the impressive
nebula encircling her consists of Mr.
Lionel Barrymore, Mr. Leslie Ho-
ward, Mr. Clark Gable and Mr.
James O'Hanlon.

Father or Lover.
Mr. Brown has made superb
entertainment of this picture, and
has been brilliantly served by his
players. It is the story of a girl
blown about like a shuttlecock on
the winds of three obsessions.

Jan Asha (Miss Norma Shearer)
is obsessed with the idea that she
must save her father from drink.
She is obsessed with the idea of
marrying Ace Wilfong, whom her
father loathes, and she is obsessed
with her relations towards Dwight
Winthrop, to whom she is engaged.
She wants to have it all ways,
which is not possible in this exact-
ing world. She wants to be a free
soul. So she avoids the complications
of falling in love, turns down her
two young men and takes her
drunken father to the hills.

She says to him: "If you'll give
(Continued on next column.)

ACROSS AFRICA'S RIVERS.

EXPLORER'S THRILLING
ADVENTURES: SHOWING AT
CENTRAL.

The jungle regions of Africa are
one of the few areas which civiliza-
tion has so far left untouched—
judging from Paul L. Hoefer's ac-
count of the difficulties he encoun-
tered on a recent trip through the
French Congo district. Hoefer,
who represented the Colorado-Afri-
can Expedition, says that only on
a few occasions were he and his men
able to find ferries strong enough
to carry their heavy trucks across
the streams. For this reason the
crossing of a river was fraught with
danger. Impromptu bridges were
constructed, then the trucks were
unloaded and pulled across by
ropes. The man who steered had
a ticklish job—if he made one care-
less turn he ran the risk of plung-
ing the truck and himself into the
torrent below—frequently a drop of
fifty feet or more. Interesting mo-
tion pictures of Hoefer's experi-
ences are shown in "Africa Speaks,"
now running at the Central The-
atre.

up drink I'll give up the man I
love." It is a pact, but it is a pact
made outside the bounds of human
nature, and, therefore, doomed to
failure.

What interested me in this pic-
ture, and what will interest every-
body, was not the pact but the
quality of the acting, says a London
critic.

Miss Shearer has never done finer
work than she does here, and Mr.
Barrymore, who always carries a
sort of magnificence about him,
compels your attention by the in-
tellectual force of his acting.

He makes you sympathize with a
man who, on his own confession, is
a drunken waster and responsible for
his own daughter's ruin.

What happens is that Jan's father
finds his prohibition campaign in
the hills a complete failure, not-
withstanding the way Jan soothes
him to sleep on the thrilling Cali-
fornian heights. When a man
wants a drink he doesn't, appar-
ently, want a mountain.

They come back to earth. Where-
upon Ace Wilfong, who is a gang-
ster and has a crude, cat-like charm
—I need not describe the magnetism
of Mr. Clark Gable—relentlessly
pursues Jan.

But Winthrop relentlessly pur-
sues Ace. They are men of des-
perate desires, determined to win
Jan or to die in the attempt. Mr.
Clarence Brown makes you feel the
thunder in the air. Something is
going up with a bang which will
shock the gods on high.

It is a great acting film, begin-
ning slowly, and then whipping you
into a sense of something tremen-
dous happening. I have no hesita-
tion in telling filmgoers to go, and
see it, because I am sure they will
enjoy it. It is the best acting film
I have seen for a long time.

GOSSIP AND FACT.

Two London Favourites.

London's longest current run,
"The Barretts of Wimpole Street,"
will finish its fifteenth month at
the Queen's Theatre on January 2.
Two days later it will be succeeded
by a revival of the comedy record-
breaker, Eden Phillpotts' "The
Farmer's Wife," which recovered
after a bad start in 1924 and ach-
ieved 1,329 performances. Cedric
Hardwicke will play his old part
of Churdles Ash, and Sir Barry
Jackson proposes to engage as
many members of the original com-
pany as possible.

Henry Ainley in a "Talkie."

Henry Ainley is to make his first
"talkie" appearance in the film
version of the Haymarket Theatre
success, "The First Mrs. Fraser,"
under the direction of Mr. Sinclair
Hill.

Some time ago Mr. Ainley was
asked to devote his beautiful voice
to a spoken film record of the
Bible. The idea pleased him, but
for various reasons the scheme came
to nothing.

Street Scene.

Elmer Rice, whose play, "Street
Scene," is being made into a talkie
in Hollywood, by King Vidor, has
added a new word to the language.
Describing his career as a drama-
tist, he says: "I am a product of
New York and lived in more than
one house that might very well
have been the same house as King
Vidor's in the screen ver-
sion of "Street Scene." I am
looking forward to the onscreening
of this masterpiece.

Sherlock Holmes Talks.

Nobody could look more like
Sherlock Holmes come to life than
Arthur Wontner, who made an em-
phatic success in "The Sleeping
Cardinal," and who is now per-
forming in his dressing-gown under
the hot lights of the Twickenham
studio for another Holmes picture,
"The Missing Rembrandt." Mr.
Wontner is supported by some in-
teresting people. There is Jane
Wolsh as the beautiful heroine,
more important to the films than
she was to the exploits of Conan
Doyle's detective in the original.
There is Minnie Rayner, still a
busy actress after the celebration
of her 50th stage anniversary a year
ago, as Holmes' landlady.

And we are to have Miles Mander
in a character part—doped and dis-
graced again, Ian Fleming as a
gray-haired Dr. Watson; and that
clever young man from the Embassy
and the Phoenix, Francis L. Sulli-
van, in his first talkie performance
as the leading villain.

Odd Shots.

Lawrence Tibbett has made a hit
in a new musical talkie "The
Cuban Love Song."

Al Jolson is likely to be "em-
picted" in a new musical talkie,
"Boys o' Guns," with Lily Damita.
(Continued at foot of next column.)

ANN HARDING'S
LATEST SUCCESS.SENTIMENTAL—BUT A
GOOD STORY.

We have most of us seen Ann
Harding's delicate and moving per-
formance in "East Lynne."

Miss Harding's latest film is
"Devotion," according to the Lon-
don Evening Standard.

Mr. Leslie Howard appears with
her. Mr. Howard, who made such
a hit in "A Free Soul," has a god-
like poise, a romantic distinction,
a crisp way of speech, which should
make the fortunes of any film.

He is also tremendously intelli-
gent—so intelligent that when you
see him acting in a poor part you
can also see what he is thinking
of it.

Now "Devotion" is a sweet and
sentimental story which has proved
its box-office merits over and over
again. It is the story of Shirley
Mortimer (Miss Ann Harding), who
becomes governess to David Trent's
little boy because she feels that that
is the only way she can legiti-
mately fall in love with him.

The scene is in London, and Mr.
Trent, who is a lawyer, lives in the
Inner Temple.

Shirley leaves her comfortable
home, where she has met Trent,
and disguises her beauty in a Vic-
torian wig and other dowdy accou-
trements, so that Trent shall not
suspect that she is angling for his
affections.

Hidden Beauty.

Lovers of Miss Harding's sculp-
tural beauty will shed a tear at the
thought that it is disguised for so
long. And I am with them. Miss
Harding has that very rare beauty
on the screen, beauty of character.
I wish there were more of her type
to replace the magazine covers which
are the set prelude to so many
scenes.

Well, her plan goes forward. She
looks after Trent's boy, Derek, and
she looks after Trent. She conducts
a subtle and bewitching campaign
against Trent.

She brings him tea, when he
doesn't want it; she prevents him
smoking too many cigarettes; she
makes him drink soup instead of
brandy because it is better for him.
Unfortunately Trent introduces
Shirley to an artist friend of his,
named Harrington, whom he has
saved from death in a murder case.
Harrington promptly paints Shir-
ley, makes love to her in his studi-
o and asks her to run away with
him.

This is where the real Ann Hard-
ing comes in. During that one
scene you perceive that she is the
clever, rebellious and idealistic wo-
man whom we saw in "Holiday."
Tears stream down your cheeks at
her eclipse, and fall into the four-
tains of the Inner Temple.

A Good Idea.

Shirley flatly turns down the
elopement scheme proposed by Har-
rington, only to discover, shortly
afterwards, that Trent has a wife.
Trent in the meantime has dis-
covered that Shirley is not a gov-
erness at all but the dream and
delight of unscrupulous artists.

Being a lawyer, he speedily gets
a divorce from his wife and Shir-
ley's bonnet and wig are laid aside
for the marriage ceremony.

I recommend "Devotion" to
those who enjoy a simple story
told with the maximum of senti-
mental appeal. And I recommend
it to those who would go a consid-
erable distance to see Ann Hard-
ing and Mr. Leslie Howard in any
picture—Ernest Beth in Evening
Standard.

and Eddie Cantor, after a long ab-
sence from the screen.

Pola Negri is making pictures for
Radio-Pathe in America, and has
just completed "A Woman Com-
mands."

"Michael and Mary" and "Car-
nival" are two British pictures
likely to do well in America, ac-
cording to "Variety," of New
York.

James Whale, who directed
"Waterloo Bridge" at the Capitol
this week, has just completed
"Frankenstein," with Colin Clive
and Boris Karloff in the leading
parts.

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 9.45 p.m.—Programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.05 to 7.50 p.m.—Symphony No. 5, "From the New World" (Dvorak Op. 98) played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.—M-1.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.50 to 8.25 p.m.—Variety.

Song—"You Call it Madness."
Song—"Sweet and Lovely."
Song—"Russ Columbo (Baritone).—22902.
Cornet Solo—"For You Alone."
Cornet Solo—"Because."—Serg. George Morgan.—B3893.
Humorous Dialogue—"The Story of the Pied Piper."—John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge.—B3693.
Vocal Duet—"Would You Like to Take a Walk."—Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit.
Song—"One Little Raindrop."—Frank Crumit.—B3893.
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A Concert.

Orchestral—"Along the Banks of the Volga" (Borchert).—Mark Weber and His Orchestra.—B3837.

Song—"Vilia" (Lehar).

Song—"Dear Love, My Love" (Friml).—Lillian Davies (Soprano).—B3192.

Piano Solo—"Suggestion Diabolique, Op. 4, No. 4" (Prokofiev).

Piano Solo—"Concerto in E Minor" (Medtner).—Benno Moiseiwitch.—B3530.

Songs—(a) "The Self-Banished" (Blow, arr. Foss); (b) "I'll Sail Upon the Dog Star" (Purcell).

Song—"Song of Moses to Mars" (Boyce).—John Goss (Baritone).—B3942.

Instrumental Trio—"Le Cygne" (Saint-Saens).

Instrumental Trio—"Londonderry Air" (arr. Coleman).—Du Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano) and H.M. Calve (Cello).—B2948.

Band—"Selection of Leslie Stuart's Songs (arr. Hume).—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1625.

Song—"Boots" (McCall).

Song—"The Smugglers' Song" (Mortimer).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).—B3072.

Piano Solo—"Nocturne in E Flat Major" (Chopin).

Piano Solo—"Mazurka in C Sharp Minor" (Chopin).—Ignace Jan Paderewski.—7416.

9.25 to 9.44 p.m.—Light Piano-forte Solos by Raie de Costa.

"Reaching for the Moon."

"When the Circus Comes to Town."—B3909.

"Whoopce"—Medley.

"Monte Carlo"—Medley.—B3777.

"The King's Horses."

"Madley of Marches."—B3763.

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10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

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"VARSITY JOTTINGS."

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Au Zoviv.

Mr. F. Hiptoola, one of the most popular students at the University and a keen cricketer, has, it is learned, left for India, his native land. He departed very suddenly and fellow students had no time to hold a farewell tea party in his honour.

Mr. Hiptoola was a staunch Lagardite. He was taking a medical course which he has not yet completed. It was he who conceived the idea of holding an Inter-Varsity Athletic Meet between Hong Kong University and the Universities at Canton and elsewhere. The first meet was held in February this year at Caroline Hill.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 20.

The Golden Text was—"Of old hath thou laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of thy hands." (Psalms 102:25.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them, they stand up together." (Isaiah 48:12,13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"If God, the All-in-all, be the creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then every thing entitled to a classification as truth, or Science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond infinite divinity." (P.127.)

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived on Saturday by the s.s. Karmala from London via ports:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. Hallam and infant, Ray, D. Richards, Mrs. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gow and Flora, Miss M. Green, Miss Drysdale, Miss A. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blake, Misses Blake (two), Mrs. and Miss Munro, Mr. K. Jones, Mrs. D. Waite, Mrs. F. and Miss Aslett and child, Mrs. V. Sin, Mr. B. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kay and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and child, Mrs. M. Biggs, Miss M. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. P. Petersen, Oscar and Edel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. A. Cooper, Surg. Comdr. Murray, Mr. O. Goldsmith, Mr. H. Mansell, Mr. J. Taverner, Mrs. D. Coligan and four children and infant, Mr. W. Hogarth, Miss A. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Dempster and two children, Dr. and Mrs. L. Cotton, Miss K. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Jacks, Prof. E. Truman, Mr. P. McKerron, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Phoon Seek Wah and two infants and two amahs, Mrs. M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van der Voast, Mrs. B. Thompson, Miss J. Matthews, Mrs. F. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. A. Poppenheimer, Miss Poppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Choo Sa Han, Dr. Magalhães, Mr. and Mrs. Workman and child, Mr. R. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. W. Hannibal, Mrs. B. Slade, Mr. L. Goldman, Mrs. E. Pinzg, Mr. A. Iwamoto, Mr. C. Mackawa, Mr. P. Menghrat, Mr. B. Comrie, Mrs. A. Bass, Mr. C. Bailey.

Departures.

The following passengers left Hong Kong per the s.s. Empress of Russia:—Mr. G. Arbogast, Mr. H. Arns, Miss Z. Antonova, Mr. G. G. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Borgheer, Mr. Bryan, Miss G. Carmine, Mr. E. Clibbon, Mrs. and Miss Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collin, Mr. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. J. D. Fuller, Mr. G. A. Fitch, Capt. J. G. Horn, Mr. J. E. Hargraves, Mr. H. Holte, Mr. F. Howard, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Jagmet, Mr. H. Lowe, Mr. W. E. Luke, Mr. W. W. Mackenzie, Mr. K. P. Mack, Mr. R. T. McDonnell, Mr. J. G. Mancini, Mr. F. Nipkow, Mr. Fole-Hunt, Mr. W. J. Seaux, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Miss Stuart Murray, Miss Talbot, Miss A. E. E. Steele, Mr. A. Gale, Mr. Stallingwerf, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winterbottom, Mr. R. R. Womack, Mr. Wulfberg, Mr. Ed. Wheon, Mr. K. L. Wong, Mr. L. Yates, Mr. F. C. Young.

AN "EXTRA" ROTARY MEETING.

"MATELOT" CO-OPTED ON S.S. LUNG SHAN.

The following is a report of an "Extra" Rotary meeting, held on the 16th inst:—

Place of Meeting:—The s.s. "Lung Shan" between Canton and Hong Kong, complete with anti-piracy grilles and an Indian guard armed to the teeth. Compare with the voyage of the merchant man, "Agra" over the same course as related in Charles Reade's "Hard Cash," circa 1831, and note that conditions in these waters, except for the introduction of steam, wireless, and Rotary Clubs, have not altered greatly in the last hundred years.

Classifications represented: One Vice-Chancellor of a University.

(President of Club)
One Secretary of a Chamber of Commerce.

(Secretary of Club)
One Naval Rating, with one propeller damaged.

(Visitor)
Absent.

One American Trade Commissioner, regrettably left behind on the Bund in Canton.

One of the meetings held to inaugurate the Canton Club took place on the s.s. "Lung Shan," and we were fortunate enough to have an opportunity of holding another Rotary meeting on the same ship. On the return from Canton a Rotarian-minded individual joined the vessel: he was a Mr. H.M.S. Moth; he wore his name badge round his hat and his classification marks on his arm: his nick name was "Matelot" (pronounced to rhyme with "whitlow"). How we knew he was imbued with the Rotary spirit of "service above self" was this way: although in the doctor's hands he had pulled an ear in a regatta to save a race for his pals and now had to go to hospital as a consequence.

So, with visions of securing a special 101 per cent attendance this year, we formed a sort of a Rotary meeting and had Mr. Moth to lunch. He paid his own way too, as all good Rotarians should: true, it was ultimately to be refunded by My Lords of the Admiralty. The compiler of this Bulletin thoroughly enjoyed hearing the President and the visitor swapping yarns under the general title of "Naval Officers I have known," the special piquancy of this exchange being the difference in the point of view: each knew the species well, but from quite a different angle!

Do You Know Oxford?

It turned out that our friend came from Oxford or its environs. "Oxford, eh?" said the President, with an intonation which suggested that he knew it too. Possibly with visions of settling down to a pleasant discussion on the relative qualities of the beer at the various "pubs" of the famous city, "Matelot" eagerly enquired, "Do you know Oxford?" The President modestly intimated that he had some slight acquaintance with the place, having spent some of his early years there as an inmate of one of its educational establishments. (Who's Who puts it, "M.A. of Trinity College, Oxford.") So the two were soon singing a duet in praise of Oxford, with the Secretary getting a word in edgewise where possible in favour of Cambridge. Altogether it was a very pleasant meeting, full of the true Rotary spirit, and one felt deserves a place in this Bulletin.

"VARSITY DANCE."

MEDICAL SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL SOCIAL FUNCTION.

The annual social function of the Medical Society of the Hong Kong University this year took the form of a fancy dress dance which was given at the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night. A very large gathering of undergraduates and their friends were present and, aided by the excellent music of "Charlie Chan's Band," a very enjoyable evening was spent by all, the revelries being continued up to a very late hour.

Quite a number of the dancers appeared in fancy dress and the parade during the interval was a very pretty spectacle, the judges having a difficult task to make the awards owing to the number of pretty costumes and original ideas presented.

The prizes were given away by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, wife of Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall. Sir William Hornell and Professor W. I. Gerard were also present, the latter welcoming the guests in a brief speech during the interval.

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RESULTS OF WEEK-END FOOTBALL.

ARGYLLS CONTINUE TO WIN; BORDERERS GO DOWN TO NAVY.

CANTON'S WIN IN CHINESE INTERPORT: VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER ON SATURDAY.

A full programme of matches was carried out over the week-end when no less than four first division matches were decided. The Argylls scored an easy win over the Club and are now on the top of the league table, while the Borderers were fortunate in taking the points from the Recreio.

Quite a large crowd turned out at Caroline Hill to watch the interport match between the Canton and Hong Kong Chinese. This match proved to be very thrilling and resulted in a win for the visitors by the only goal scored during the game.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.

Argylls	2	Club	0
St. Joseph's	3	Police	6
Navy	3	Borderers	2
Recreio	1	Kowloon	2

DIVISION II.

Borderers	8	Club	0
University	1	R.A.O.C.	8
Kowloon	0	12th Battery	5

DIVISION III.

St. Joseph's	1	Recreio	2
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CHINESE FOOTBALL.

Chan Lim Pak Trophy.

Hong Kong	0	Canton	1
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DIVISION I.

NAVY v. BORDERERS.

Kowloon Football Club ground was the scene of a very evenly contested game when the Navy beat South Wales Borderers by the odd goal in five. Early in the game Skinner scored for the sailors and after they made several fruitless raids in the sailors' goal, Jones equalised for the Borderers.

Nothing daunted, the Navy forged ahead through Dickinson and again the soldiers got on level terms, Duncan being responsible for the goal this time. Very even play followed and it was until the closing minutes that Skinner got the ball and slammed it into the goal to give the sailors a well-deserved win.

The teams were: Borderers: Johnson, Mullane, Morrison, Morgan, Channing, Underwood, Harris, Davis, Jones, Podmore and Duncan. Navy: Bines, Ward, Dixon, Stephens, Shirras, Robertson, Robinson, Rawson, Rush, Dickinson and Skinner.

RECREIO v. KOWLOON.

This match took place on the Recreio ground with Kowloon winning comfortably by 3 goals to 1. Although Recreio were the first to attack, it was left to Kowloon to open the scoring (Duncan getting the goal), and shortly after they went further ahead through Gillet.

After the interval, A. Gosano scored for Recreio but this proved their only goal, for just after Dominy got the third goal for Kowloon, the long whistle sounded.

The teams were: Recreio: Marques, Silva-Netto, Sousa, Figueiredo, Beltrac, Assampaco, Gonsalves, B. Gossan, Ward, Brown. Kowloon: Gurevitch, London, Martin, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss, Dominy, Gillet, Timberlake, Duncan, Bickford.

POLICE v. ST. JOSEPH'S

At Happy Valley, the Police were the faster and better team and won by 6 goals to 3. Hudson gave them the lead, but shortly after, the Saints equalised through Leonard. The Police left wing were responsible for their taking the lead. Sheppard being the marksmen. In the second half the Saints unfortunately had to play with ten men, their right back being hurt to resume. The Police were again on the attack and Sheppard and Pitt added another two goals. Sheppard was soon charged

CLUB v. BORDERERS.

The Borderers scored a runaway win at the expense of the Club. Harris opened the scoring and it was only the fine keeping of Fogwill that saved the Club goal from further downfall, but he could not keep them all out and before the interval Harris again scored as did Mathias and Lakeman. In the second half the Borderers continued to add goals, through Lakeman, Morris, Mathias and Harris.

The teams were: Borderers: Williams, Suter, Mountford, Wallace, Bebbington, Adams, Mathias, Morris, Harris, Lakeman, and Mason. Club: Fogwill, Potouloff, Sloan, Hooper, Punchon, Railton, Bradbury, Tavlin, Reid, Duncan, and Fowler.

DIVISION III.

RECREIO v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

On the Club ground, Recreio were fortunate in beating St. Joseph's by the odd goal in three. The Saints were the first to draw blood and held their lead for some time. Recreio, however, brought off the equaliser through Gomes. In the second half play was very even, and the Recreio took the lead through Gomes. Omar, nearly brought off the equaliser, but with an open goal he shot wildly.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Argylls	8	6	1	1	22	9	13
Navy	8	6	1	1	21	13	13
Kowloon	8	5	0	3	36	17	10
Police	7	4	1	2	17	11	9
Borderers	7	3	2	2	16	13	8
Club	7	1	2	4	18	19	4
Recreio	7	1	1	5	8	18	3
St. Joseph's	7	0	0	7	12	42	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Argylls	9	8	0	1	27	6	16
Borderers	10	8	0	2	30	15	16
12th Battery	9	6	0	3	41	14	12
Navy	9	6	0	3	19	12	12
R.A.O.C.	9	3	0	6	23	25	6
Kowloon	9	3	0	6	29	26	6
Club	10	3	0	7	8	42	6
University	8	0	0	8	0	42	0

Division III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	7	6	0	1	21	5	12
Recreio	7	6	0	1	20	8	12
R.A.F.	7	5	0	2	23	7	10
St. Joseph's	7	2	0	5	11	33	4
R.E.	7	2	0	5	21	21	4
Radio	7	0	0	7	10	47	0

CHAN LIM PAK CLUB.

LOCAL CHINESE BEATEN BY CANTON.

The opening football match between Hong Kong Chinese and Canton for the Chan Lim Pak Cup was played on Saturday at Caroline Hill before a large attendance. An address was delivered by the Hon. Dr. Tso before the commencement of the game; among other advice to the players he asked them to maintain a spirit of good sportsmanship in these matches. Among the gathering were present Admiral Chen Chak, the Canton Air Minister and other officials.

After the kick-off by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy in the direction of the Canton goal, Lee Wai Tong sent a terrific shot from close range which struck the upright and rebounded to play. The local team had more of the play in the first half, but they did not take advantage of a few chances offered them to open the score. The exchanges were very lively and eventually ten minutes before the interval Canton scored with a fine shot.

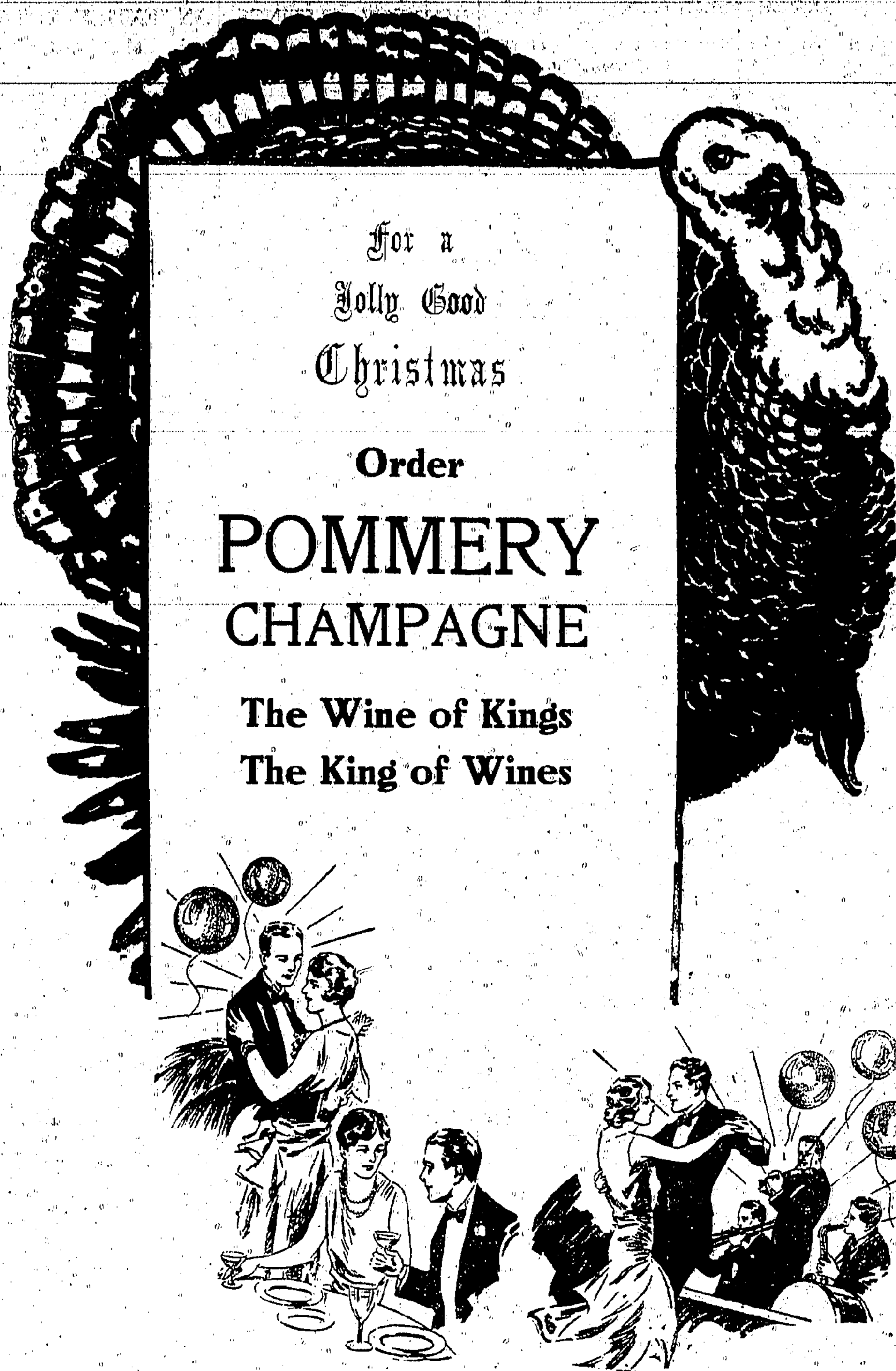
In the second half, Canton were easily the better team and gave an exhibition of good play. However, both sides failed to score in this half and Canton rested on their one-goal victory. The visiting team included many players who have been prominent in the past in local football. Li Tin Sang, playing left back for Canton, was the outstanding player on the ground and spoiled many good movements by Lee Wai Tong and his nippy forward line.

CHINESE FOOTBALLERS AT DINNER.

CANTON TEAM ENTERTAINED ON SATURDAY.

There was a large gathering at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday night when the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation were the hosts at a dinner held in honour of the combined Canton football team composed of Army, Navy, Air Force and Police players.

After the dinner, the Chairman of the H.K.C.A.A.F. congratulated the visitors on their success in the match against the combined Hong Kong Chinese team. He said that the game was an excellent one, and the Canton team gave an excellent



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exhibition and fully deserved their win. The game arranged between the two cities, he added, was an opportunity for training and led toward an improvement of the game.

The Chairman then presented three trophies to the visitors, as a souvenir of their success.

CHINA ATHLETIC BEAT CANTON.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

The friendly football match between the Chinese Athletic team and the Canton visitors, played yesterday at Caroline Hill, was fought at a furious pace and the locals won by five goals to two. In the first fifteen minutes each side counted one goal, the locals opening the score. The Canton goal was scored by five goals to two. In the first fifteen minutes each side counted one goal, the locals opening the score. The Canton goal was scored by five goals to two. In the first fifteen minutes each side counted one goal, the locals opening the score. The Canton goal was scored by five goals to two.

With a lead of three goals to two, at half time, Suen played in the corner of the net for the fourth goal and Chan Kwong Yu added the fifth.

The game proceeded for a long time in semi-darkness when it was decided to declare it at an end before the full forty five minutes.

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FOG ENVELOPES ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 2.)

Steamer Holed in Channel.

Dungannon and Hythe Higboats replied to a call for assistance this morning when the steamers Sea Glory and Rondo were in collision in a heavy fog. It is believed the Rondo suffered only slight damage, and the Sea Glory, which was holed, was able to proceed to Dover with the lifeboat in attendance.

Forty Motor Cars Crash.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 20. One of the idiosyncrasies of the Briton is that he frets if Christmas passes without snowladen house tops or good white frosts.

He is unlikely to fret on this occasion for nearly the whole of Britain is in the grip of a severe frost and fog, which has stopped flying, delayed trains, and impeded all traffic.

One of the main roads north-west of London has become like an ice rink.

Eye-witnesses tell an amazing story of forty cars crashing one upon the other. All had been travelling bonnet to tail, all periodically bumping one into the other like train-shunting.

Then, the leading lorry skidded in trying to avoid motor cyclists, and collision followed collision.

Hardly one of the cars survived the impacts, and nearly all were stranded on the roadside.

The passengers are awaiting belated trains in overcrowded stations, where they organised games such as leap frog in order to keep warm.

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ATTACK ON GERMAN CONSUL

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, Dec. 19. As a sequel to the recent mutinies of the crews of German vessels in Russian ports, an Emergency Court sitting at Emden, today, sentenced the three alleged ringleaders of the mutiny at Odessa in October to terms of penal servitude ranging from thirteen months to two years.

Nineteen other men charged with complicity were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each.

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WILL JAPANESE OCCUPY CHINCHOW?

(Continued from Page 9.)

DEMONSTRATIONS PROHIBITED

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Dec. 20.

The Nanking Government has issued an order prohibiting students to hold demonstrations or mass meetings throughout the country. The order also holds local authorities of various provinces strictly responsible for allowing students to stage demonstrations or to commit other forms of agitation calculated to undermine public order and peace.

A NATIONAL SALVATION SAVING FUND

Admiral Chen Chok, Commander of the Canton Navy, who proceeded to this Colony last Saturday on his journey to the North, in an interview with local Pressmen said that he intended to book passage for the North on board the President Wilson together with Chang Wei Jung, Commander of the Canton Air Force, and General Wong Shiu Hung, a Kwangsi leader, for the purpose of attending the 1st plenary session of the C.E.C. and C.S.C. members of the Kuomintang elected by Nanking and Canton.

He professed that he had prepared a scheme to be proposed at the 1st plenary session of the C.E.C. and C.S.C. members of the Kuomintang for the development of the Chinese Navy on modern lines. He would also suggest at the plenary session a "national salvation saving fund" amounting to \$50,000,000 to be devoted to naval construction.

DR. SZE STILL UNWELL

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador in London, has returned from Paris. He is still suffering from the results of his illness and has gone to the country for a few days to recuperate.

All belonged to the crew of the German steamer concerned in the affairs at Odessa when the German Consul was seriously mishandled, when he boarded the ship in an attempt to quell the mutiny.

GANGSTER DIES ON HIS BED

POLICE CHIEF NOT SURPRISED AT SHOOTING

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 18.

After a long examination by the police, Mrs. Diamond, wife of the notorious gangster, shot dead last night when celebrating acquittal on a torture charge, was released. The authorities are quite satisfied that the murder of Diamond was due to gang vengeance.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney says he is not surprised that Diamond has at least been "bumped off" and that he is no loss to the community.

A quantity of religious tracts and a rosary were among personal property found by the police in Diamond's bedroom after the crime.

Visit to Girl Friend.

LATER.

Unlike most gangsters, Diamond died on a bed, apparently after a frenzied struggle with his assassins.

It appears that prior to going home, the dead gangster visited his "Kollies" girl friend, Marion Roberts, who is now conspicuous by her absence.

The authorities do not, however, connect her with the crime. They are quite satisfied that it was an illustration of gang vengeance.

PREMIER GOES TO LOSSIEMOUTH

CABINET IN COMPLETE HARMONY

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 18.

The Prime Minister arrived at Lossiemouth for the Christmas holidays to-day.

In an interview discussing the Government's policy, he said that fair play and no favour was what everyone wanted in international trade relations.

But encompassed by foreign subsidies, bounties, and the competition of low social standards, the time had come when the position must be considered. Britain was faced with the problem of self-protection.

In considering these important questions, he added, Cabinet harmony had been complete.

CRITICAL DEBATE IN FRENCH CHAMBER

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT CARRIED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PARIS, Dec. 19.

The Laval Government emerged unscathed from a critical debate on measures for dealing with the French unemployment problem, after an initial defeat on a question of procedure.

The voting against the Government, 230 to 231, was on a motion to give priority to a Socialist proposal to introduce unemployment insurance on lines similar to the scheme operating in Great Britain, and to reduce working hours.

The sitting was suspended temporarily while the Cabinet discussed the position arising from the defeat.

Too Costly.

When the Chamber reassembled, the Premier, M. Laval, announced that the Government had decided to reject the Socialist proposal on the ground that unemployment insurance was too costly, while the reduction of working hours would give Britain and other countries, with longer working hours, a competitive advantage over France.

He announced that the vote on the proposal would be made a question of confidence.

Ministerial Triumph.

A debate on the scheme ensued, after which the proposal was defeated by 316 votes to 237.

A subsequent vote of confidence in the Government, moved in the Chamber, was adopted by 325 votes to 154.

Free Fight in Chamber.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 19.

There have been fistbuffs in the Chamber of Deputies.

During a debate on unemployment the Deputy for Limoges and the Socialist Deputy for Paris had a lively altercation in connection with employment in a shoe factory in Limoges.

The Limoges Deputy is said to have hung an insult at the Paris member, as he left the Chamber.

The Socialist thereupon threw himself at his political adversary, supported by his fellow-Socialists, and the ushers had difficulty in separating the combatants. But this was only the first round.

The Direct "Right."

In the lobby, at the conclusion of the sitting, another Socialist member gave the Limoges Deputy a direct "right," and a general boxing match ensued, in which feet were also brought into play.

The ushers, on intervening, received cuffs for their pains. More Socialists reinforced their man, and the air became thick with insults.

The melee was about to become general when one of the high officials of the Chamber arrived and restored order.

PRINCE RECEIVES FLIER AND EXPLORERS

HINKLER, WATKINS AND COURTAULD

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Dec. 18.

Bert Hinkler, the Australian airman who recently flew the South Atlantic in a light aeroplane, was to-day received by the Prince of Wales to whom he related his experiences on his record-making flight. The Prince of Wales also received Mr. S. Watkins and Mr. Augustus Courtauld, the Arctic explorers. Messrs. Courtauld and Watkins took with them to York House a number of charts and photographs, in which the Prince displayed keen interest.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN MALAYA

HUGE QUANTITIES OF RICE DESTROYED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SINGAPORE, Dec. 19.

Rivers 43 feet above normal and rapidly rising are causing serious flood menace in Perak and Pahang, in the Federated Malay States, and many towns and villages are submerged.

A relief train was unable to reach a community of 150 persons who are isolated near Kuala Lipis. Another train has been despatched with native boats, with which it is hoped to revictual and rescue the survivors.

The Pahang River is rising at the rate of one foot an hour. Huge quantities of rice have been destroyed.

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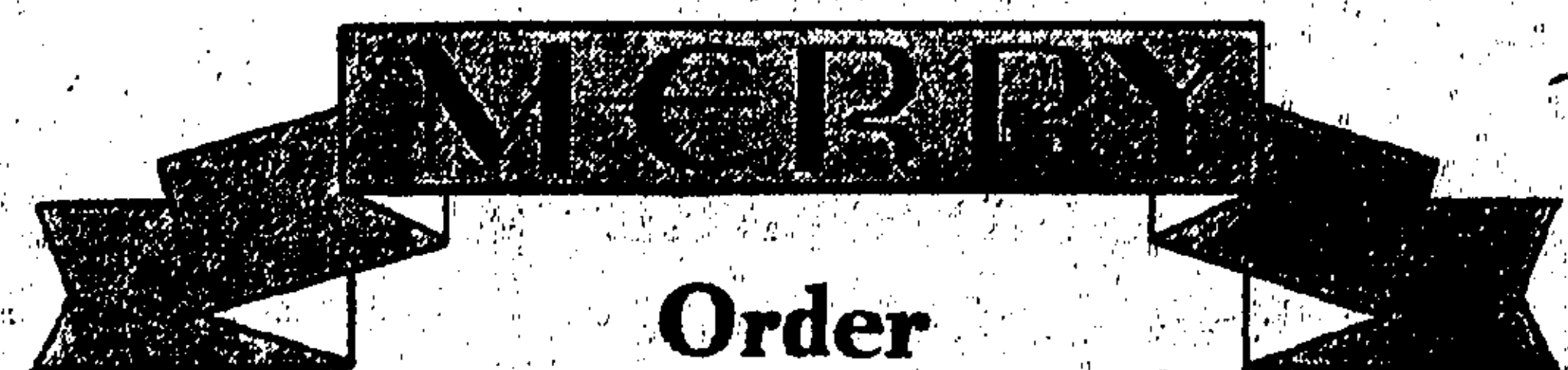
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The Future Of Hainan
IslandIMPORTANT STATEMENT BY ADMIRAL
CHEN CHAK.ADMINISTRATIVE SEPARATION FROM
KWANGTUNG: AND THE POSSIBILITIES.

Admiral Chen Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Navy, who passed through this Colony during the week-end en route to Nanking to attend the First Plenary Session of the Fourth C.E.C. of the Kuomintang, has commented favourably on the appointment of Dr. C. C. Wu to the office of Chief Administrator for the Special Administrative Territory of Hainan, a post created by a recent decree of the National Government in Canton. Admiral Chen has been responsible for several years for the peace of the island, of which he is a native, and his opinion carries weight among those who have the interest of the island at heart.

When approached Admiral Chen said:—

PEOPLE'S MILITIA TO BE TRAINED.

"First and foremost, peace and security must be restored, when there is no longer any internal strife to distract the attention of the administration, the territory in question will be (in accordance with a recent decree of the National Government) separated from the Kwangtung Province. This means that Kengchow (or Hainan Island) will obtain a great measure of autonomy, and be largely free from outside interference. But for securing permanent peace and safety for lives and property responsibility must be placed mainly on the shoulders of the people themselves. In this respect, the effective organization of the People's Militia is, in the Admiral's opinion, the chief necessity. The people must be able to guard themselves against unlawful claims and predatory forces. There, Admiral Chen proposes to effect a thorough reorganization of the People's Militia within the next six months.

HEADQUARTERS NEEDED.

"In the island there are at present over three hundred bodies of militia of all sizes, possessing no less than twenty thousand rifles in all, but disunited, and, therefore, insignificant in fighting strength. The problem is, therefore, to unite the bands of militia into a single army. Admiral Chen proposes that a militia headquarters should be set up from which the work of reorganization and training will be supervised. The Admiral suggests that an "instruction unit" composed of young and promising militia-men from all constituent militias should be formed, and this should become both the model for general training and the source of instructors. The Government should give only the needful direction and supervision. The time required for both reorganization and training, in the opinion of Admiral Chen, should not exceed six months.

"During the time of reorganization and training the National Government military forces should do their utmost to clear out bandits, Communist cut-throats, and all other undesirable elements, until the people's militia is ready to take over the duty.

"But one thing, Admiral Chen says, must not be overlooked and that is that all militia units under his scheme of reorganization should be kept within the size of about a hundred men—to prevent them from becoming too powerful, and, being conscious of their strength, creates new troubles.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

"Secondly, particular regard must be paid to economic development. It is needless to say that the big island abounds in natural resources of all kinds. Once peace and security are restored development should go on apace. Capital from overseas ought to be welcomed, though there is no reason why that the island should become capitalistic. Capitalism in economic development is indeed, what every true follower of Dr. Sun should dismiss even in thought.

ORDINATION AT ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL.MISS JANET LUCY VINCENT
RECEIVES ORDER OF
DEACONESS.

There was a very impressive service in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning when the Bishop of Victoria, (the Right Reverend C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), ordained Miss Janet Lucy Vincent, B.A., as Deaconess to work in the Chinese church in the Canton area.

The Cathedral was quite full, the major proportion of the congregation being members of the Chinese

Angliann community, and very heartily did they join in the singing of familiar hymns, the words of which have been rendered in Cantonese. The service throughout was delivered both in Chinese and English.

The Preacher was the Venerable Archdeacon Mok, of Canton who spoke of the growing share of church work that was being taken by women. He hoped that the example of Miss Vincent would be followed by many others.

Other clergy taking part in the service were the Very Reverend Dean Swann, Archdeacon Banneth, the Rev. A. H. Watkins who acted as Bishop's Chaplain and the Rev. A. H. Stewart.

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Admiral Chen in conclusion places strong emphasis on the economic potentiality of the Special Administrative Territory as well as on the unusual capacity and competency of Dr. C. C. Wu.

FINANCE.

"Finally, there is the problem how to finance the extensive scheme of economic development. Though there is no strong objection to foreign investment, the money of Chinese people, for many reasons, is preferable. To create native capital, Admiral Chen strongly advocates the institution of a People's Bank with ramifications throughout the length and breadth of the island. Paper money issued by the

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The funeral of the late Police Constable Harold Thomas Morse took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday morning, the Rev. N. L. Watkins officiating at the graveside.

Among the large number of police officers who followed the coffin were P.P.J. Wodhouse, D.S.P., C.I.E., and Mr. Peter Grant.

The deceased was accorded full military honours, the band, firing party and the bugles being formed from the South Wales Borderers regiment.

The coffin, which was on a gun carriage, was drawn from the Government Civil Hospital to the cemetery by members of the Police Force, and was preceded by a military band, the cortege reaching the cemetery at 11.30 a.m. The service at the graveside was simple and impressive, the late Constable Morse being laid to rest in the corner of the cemetery reserved for Police Officers.

The Wreaths.

Wreaths were sent from "Father and Mother," "George and Frank," "His old chum—Pearcey," "Frank," "Mac and Goldy," "Your Old Pal—R. H. Went," Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. E. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloor, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elston, Sergeant and Mrs. Goldsmith, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. White (Inspector-General of Police), Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barnett, Inspector and Mrs. W. R. McWalter, Mr. and Mrs. Leann, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Reynolds, Inspector J. Brennan, Sub-Inspector P. Murphy, and Inspector Chiang Jen-yu.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. L.
MATHESON.

The remains of Mrs. Lillian Matheson were interred in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday evening, in the presence of a gathering of personal friends. The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Mainland, Messrs. P. C. Potts, A. H. Potts, H. A. Taylor, H. E. Goldsmith, R. H. White, Harold Seth, and W. Woodward and W. Jackson.

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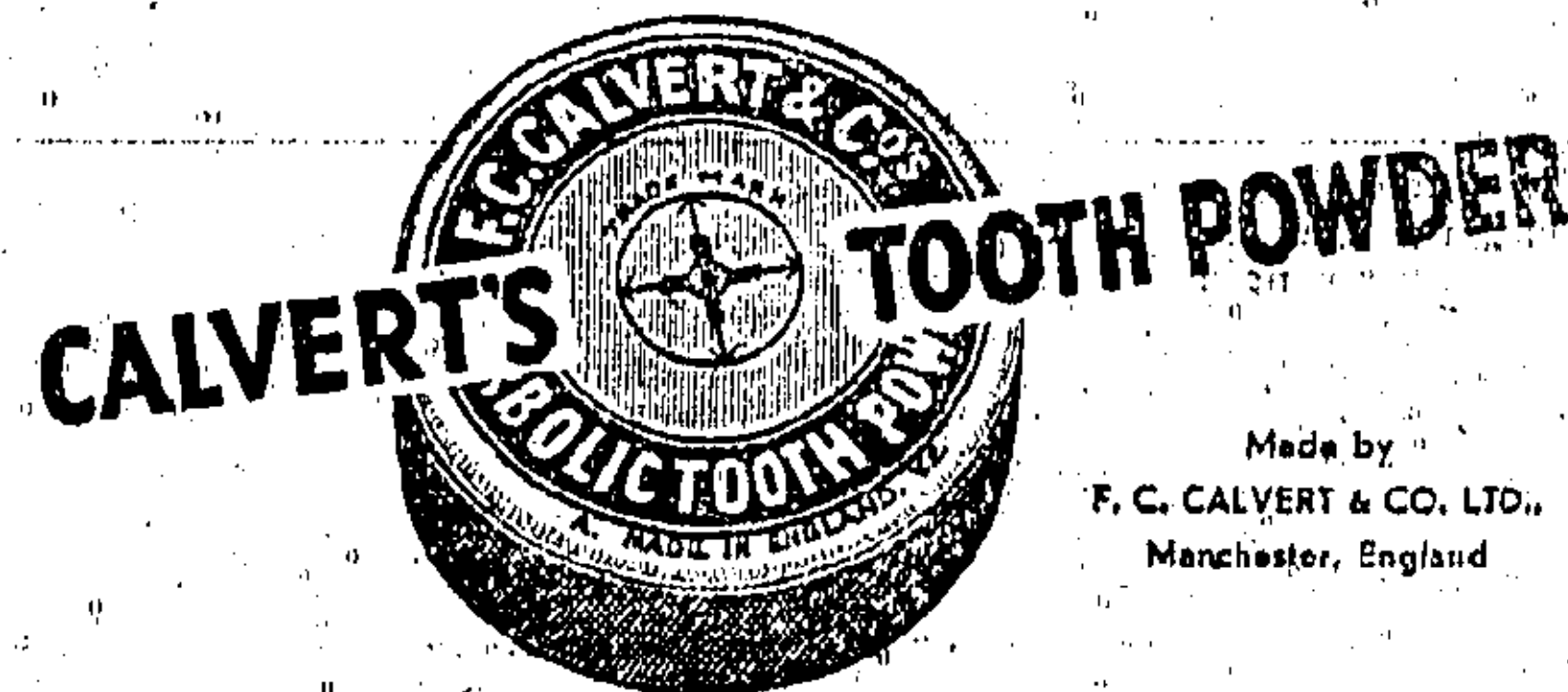
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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 21, 1931.

"THE WALRUS AND THE CARPENTER."

THE quiet but unrelenting progress of Japan in Southern Manchuria has been carried two stages farther. An ultimatum is to be sent to CHANG HUEI LIANG to withdraw his troops from Chinchow to within the Great Wall, and a preliminary announcement has been made by a responsible British newspaper, the London Daily Telegraph, that Russia intends to strengthen her grip on the territory adjoining the Chinese Eastern Railway; or, in other words, the Soviet Republic will establish an occupation of North Manchuria similar to that of Japan in South Manchuria. The Daily Telegraph correspondent declares that there is a positive agreement between Tokyo and Moscow with regard to Manchuria, and the suggestion that these two countries are playing the roles of "The Walrus and the Carpenter," in the division of the Manchurian oyster bed, is certainly strengthened by the passive part taken by Russia not only since the present crisis arose, but during the dispute with China over the Chinese Eastern Railway, when, after a typically Russian start, most surprising and uncharacteristic meekness was displayed.

Diplomatic and Foreign Offices are generally credited with an irritating caution and slowness, but when need arises they can act as promptly as any human agency. There was, for instance, no hesitation in the denial of an alleged pact between Japan and France over "a province of China." The statement by the Daily Telegraph correspondent is of such significance that had it been unfounded an immediate and categorical repudiation would have been issued from Tokyo and Moscow. The Daily Telegraph is the last paper to embark upon sensationalism, and it is most unlikely that it would court the loss of face involved in publishing such an announcement only to have it officially contradicted a few hours later.

To those with what might be called the Imperialistic mind the alleged Russo-Japanese pact is commonplace. Russia and Japan have vast interests in Manchuria, and if they can come to an amicable agreement it is the obvious thing to do. All great nations are leavened with what is somewhat loosely called Imperialism. Was not the Chinese Empire founded by conquest? Russia may protest her kind intentions towards Manchuria, like the fabulous Walrus,

"Holding a pocket handkerchief before his streaming eyes" but we all know that Russia, aggressive as ever is grabbing, and eating, territorial "oysters" in

Mongolia and Turkestan, quite in the Imperial manner, and now Manchuria is to receive renewed attention.

Just as a matter of diplomatic technique the manner in which Japan has handled the League of Nations cannot fail to evoke admiration, whatever our view may be of the ethics of the matter. The League is appointing a Commission, probably presided over by a French General, to enquire into the Manchurian crisis. Meanwhile General Hongo goes ahead, and whether he has been the aggressor or his actions were legitimate precautions in face of the menace of overwhelming Chinese forces will for ever remain one of those academic questions, such as the relative shares of Wellington and Blucher in the battle of Waterloo or the respective merits of Bonaparte and Ulysses Grant. The Commission will take a long time to get started, and before it can present a report the whole affair will be settled. It is true that Washington has sent a protest to Tokyo against a Japanese occupation of Chinchow, but no doubt both Tokyo and the Soviet Government have made careful estimates of the likelihood of American intervention, and know exactly how matters stand in that direction.

The only fly in the ointment is that Russia and Japan are probably creating, as Dr. C. C. Wu warned us, "an Asiatic Alsace-Lorraine."

WINTER IN ENGLAND.

AN examination of meteorological records and the statistics of rainfall and sunshine show that the much maligned English climate is not nearly so bad as its detractors are wont to assert. How few realise that the Côte d'Azur, for example, has as much winter rain as the South Coast of England. And that the normal total rainfall from November to February at Nice is exactly the same in quantity as that of the Devonshire town of Sidmouth, which the Duke of Cornwall has this year chosen for his winter residence. An authority in the science of meteorology recently asserted that, as regards weather and health giving qualities, England's best favoured winter resorts can hold their own with the famous continental centres.

Climate, of course, is a land of infinite variety, and not the perpetually fog-infested, damp country which it is often represented to be. In winter the South West is mild, even warm at times. The South East and East Coasts have not a high rainfall, and are very healthy and bracing. For those who prefer the more vigorous atmosphere of snow and ice, the North and Scotland provide innumerable beautiful places. But perhaps the chief attraction of the English climate is that extremes are rare. If the Mediterranean Riviera has warmer days, the English Riviera of Devon and Cornwall has much milder nights and a greater equality of climate generally, with no icy Mistral. In Newquay a snowfall of three inches last March was the highest recorded there for fourteen years; snow is less frequent thereabouts than between Toulon and San Remo. It is not surprising then that so many people have decided to winter in England this year instead of patronising the popular continental resorts. Moreover, a favourable exchange renders an English visit economical.

"THE GHOST TRAIN" AT THE QUEEN'S.

ALSO A CHARMING CHRISTMAS FANTASY.

The Queen's Theatre was packed yesterday for the first showing of "The Ghost Train," and never have there been more enthusiastic audiences in Hong Kong. It is a model film, broad comedy, real "creeps" and straightforward thrills tumble after each other in quick, but not bewildering succession. The story is too well told for that! And there is an amazingly fine spectacle at the very end—a fine train-smash as the screen has ever shown. "The Ghost Train" and "Charming Christmas" the latter is an old lady with a parrot—are the life of the piece, but every single rôle is well acted. Angela Price rising to real heights as a mad girl. Nothing, by the way, was better than the angry Great Western Guard whose express has been stopped by the "silly ass" who wants to retrieve his hat that has blown off!

A Charming Prelude.

As a prelude to "The Ghost Train" is a delightful little Christmas fantasy, "Toyland." Charming music, some exceedingly good ballet dancing and a really clever turn by two fiddle-playing clowns make up this delicious trifling. If only short films were like this instead of the fifth rate stuff which we usually suffer till the feature film is screened!

Both these British productions, by the Gainsborough Company, can be unreservedly praised.

HOCKEY.

CAER CLARK CUP.

HONG KONG LADIES DEFEAT C.B.A. LADIES.

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club defeated the Central British Association Ladies by four goals to one in their second match in the Caer Clark Cup at Sooknupoo on Saturday.

Both in attack and defence the Hong Kong Ladies showed themselves superior to their opponents, who were obviously doomed to defeat from the commencement of the game.

Result:—
H.K.L.H.C. 4
C.B.A. Ladies 1

Teams:—
H.K.L.H.C.—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. Ross, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace, A. McElroy, M. A. Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson, and E. Blackburn.

RECREIO LADIES v. ST. ANDREW'S LADIES.

The Club de Recreio Ladies drew with St. Andrew's Ladies in a Caer Clark Cup match, which was productive of some very one-sided play, the St. Andrew's Ladies deserving to win. Both goals were scored in the first half, while the second half was characterised by the failure of the St. Andrew's forwards to take advantage of the innumerable openings given them.

Result:—
Club de Recreio 1
St. Andrew's 1

Teams:—
Recreio:—B. Remedios, C. Osmond, E. Rosario, R. Gutierrez, M. Alves, E. Xavier, C. Botelho, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

St. Andrew's:—A. Hynes, E. Landolt, E. Wood, I. Woolley, M. White, I. Gittins, N. Field, M. Chan, M. Woolley, M. Churn and P. Gittins.

R.A.F. v. Y.M.C.A.

The Royal Air Force beat the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park by three goals to two.

It was a fast and even game, though the R.A.F. deserved their win.

Results:—
Y.M.C.A. 2
R.A.F. 3

R.A.M.C. v. H.K.L. and XI.

The Navy ground at Happy Valley was the scene of a keen

match between the Royal Army Medical Corps and the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club on XI, when the latter team lost by three clear goals.

The Ladies kept their opponents at bay until half time, when no goals had been scored, but determined attacks by the R.A.M.C. in the latter part of the second half decided the game.

Result:—
R.A.M.C. 3
H.K.L.H.C. 2nd XI 0

POLICE v. S.W.B.

A team from the South Wales Borderers defeated the Hong Kong Police by two goals to nil on the Police Training School ground at Mong Kok.

The game was dominated by the Borderers in the first half, while play was more even in the second.

Result:—
S.W. Borderers 2
Police 0

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

O. E. C. MARTIN BEATS I. W. SHEWAN.

O. E. C. Martin beat I. W. Shewan on the last green of a thirty-six holes match on Saturday. The chief feature of the match was Martin's poor putting which let him down at least half a dozen times—his play otherwise was good. This is Martin's first win in this event, which Shewan has already won twice.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

Second Round.

The second round of the Governor's Shield resulted as follows:

H.M.S. Tamar beat the Magistracy 2 and 1.

Davie Boag & Co. beat Bank Life at 19th.

P.W.D. beat Medical Department 2 and 1.

Can. Pacific beat R.A. 2 and 1.

Lane. Crawfords beat Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank beat Vacuum Oil 3 and 1.

Dodwell & Co. beat Education Dept. 1 hole.

Lim. Dr. Jap. Dr. Samy, Dr. Valentine and Or Yu-hin. Reserve: Dr. Lim. Linasman.—Dr. Bau.

Hong Kong University: C. T. Law, N. Y. Ng, A. W. Deck, T. D. Dan, S. L. Wong, S. Reed, T. M. Ong, C. Candah, Kim Meng, K. B. Boh, D. H. Wu.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart were among the passengers who left for Manila, by the President Cleveland, on Saturday.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. D. W. Trautman, O.M.G., to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

The names of Mr. J. B. MacDonald, C.A., and Mr. A. H. Harbord, A.C.A., have been added to the list of auditors under the Companies Ordinance.

Mr. Martin Blake, Sanitary Inspector, returned from long leave at home on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Blake and their two daughters.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. John Risley Putnam to act as a Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

Amongst local residents returning by the P. & O. s.s. Karmala on Saturday was Mr. David Gow, of the Kowloon Dock, accompanied by Mrs. Gow and their daughter.

After special duty at the Education Department, Mr. W. L. Handley will resume his former position as second master at Queen's College in the place of Mr. G. W. Reeve, who is going on long leave.

The Rev. Burnett Hillman Streeter, F.B.A., Canon of Hereford and Lecturer of Queen's College, Oxford, after a very brief stay in the Colony, left for home by the P. & O. steamer on Saturday.

It is notified that at the expiration of 3 months, the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Company, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Santa Claus has had his picture taken for all his little friends who are unable to go to see him at Sincere's Toy Land. The photo shows him outside his infirmary with one of his toy dogs. Santa will be in town on December 25 (Christmas Day).

It is reported that a sum of £250 was stolen from the cabin of the purser of the s.s. Karmala on the vessel's voyage from Aden to Colombo on her way out to Hong Kong. It was also stated that two Government Despatch Boxes were stolen from the ship when she was in Aden.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following officers to be two of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—Lieutenant Charles Francis Cox, South Wales Borderers; Lieutenant James Cunningham Church, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Reports are current in Macao that the most probably Commander Julio Augusto Ferreira, who was out here nine years ago in the cruiser Adamastor will be appointed Governor of Macao. He was born in Macao and there are many Portuguese residents in Shanghai who were at school with him many years ago when his father was a Captain in the Portuguese army. His sister, Miss Amelia Ferreira, is at present in Macao.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturdays, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1893, so far as it relates to the criminal sessions. The Christmas vacation will commence on the 24th instant and terminates on January 1, 1932.

The local German community is producing an old German Christmas Play this evening at the Helms Play Institute. Entrance is free, and also who care to attend the performance, which starts at 8.30 p.m., will be made very welcome. It will be remembered that a reverent and impressive rendering of this beautiful play was given at St. John's Cathedral Hall last Christmas season, and those who were present on that occasion will be glad of this opportunity of once more being taken into the very heart of the Christmas atmosphere.

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH.

SIR WILLIAM HORNELL REFEREE.

UNIVERSITY AND HOSPITAL IN SPORTING GAME.

An extremely sporting football match was seen at the Hong Kong Club ground yesterday afternoon, when the Hong Kong University played a charity match against a team from the Government Civil Hospital, to which institution the proceeds were devoted.

The game was refereed by Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., and was watched by a fairly large crowd. Among those in the grand stand were seen several well-known personalities.

It would be invidious to distinguish between any of the players on either side, for the teams were equal, and every man played a clean, sporting game. It might, however, be mentioned en passant that the hospital had on their side a famous rugby player, and a well-known and popular doctor who has retained enough of his early brilliance at soccer to be still a force to reckon with on the field.

The Silent Whistle. Sir William Hornell, with the whistle, observed the silence that is more golden than words—if I misquote he will surely be the first to take me to task—and it was perfectly obvious that every man on the field enjoyed himself, which, as it should be, in a charity match.

Several excellent openings were furnished by both sides through too much enthusiasm and resultant wild kicking and wide shooting, but it was from such a *melée* in front of the goal that the University scored the first and only goal of the match just before the whistle was blown for half time.

Clean Play. In the second half the play was again even and characterised by an excellent sportsmanship which considerably lightened Sir William's labours.

The Sun Company generously gave a football to be raffled among the spectators for the benefit of the Hospital Fund, while the Hong Kong Football Club loaned their ground without charge. The Olds Printerie also rendered free service to the promoters of the match, and it is therefore gratifying to be able to record that the total proceeds were in the neighbourhood of \$400.

The following were the teams: Government Civil Hospital:—J. F. McGowan, Lau Kwok-lu, Yacob Hassan, Dr. Sze, J. Skinner, Dr. Selby, Dr. (Continued on Previous Column.)

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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

YESTERDAY'S SUCCESSFUL GYMKHANA.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

The Kowloon Golf Club held their annual Gymkhana and presentation of prizes yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Hunt presented the prizes and was presented with a small memento by Mr. J. D. Thompson on behalf of the Club. About fifty members took part in the various competitions.

Results.
The following were the results:
Clock Golf: won by A. Eastman in the gentlemen's class and by Mrs. Silksone in the ladies' division.
Ladder Golf: won by Mr. B. L. Dunnett in the gentlemen's class and by Miss D. Puncheon in the ladies'.

In the Pitching and Putting Competition, eight persons tied for first place. The honours were divided between Thompson, Braley, Remedios, Groves, Eastman, Loughton, Wilson and Price.
Dr. J. C. Cogan won the long drive and Mr. J. D. Thompson made the best aggregate for three shots.

Prize-winners for the Year.
The prize-winners for the 1930-31 season were as follows:
1930-31 Championship: J. D. Thompson won with A. Lopes as runner-up.
Junior Cup: won by W. Groves with A. W. Brown as runner-up.
Captain's Cup: won by A. Eastman with P. Blanner as runner-up.
High Handicap: won by W. Hyde.

Hong Foursomes: won by Messrs. Loughton and H. S. Dinsdale with Messrs. W. O. Trice and R. W. Sapsed as runner-up.
Fear Cup: won by Dr. Cogan.
Open Foursomes: won by Messrs. J. D. Thompson and D. C. Wilson with Messrs. W. S. Hillier and H. Mundy as runner-up.

The Summer Cup: won by W. S. Hillier with W. Hyde as runner-up.
Mr. J. H. Hunt extended a welcome to the members and their friends and spoke of the alterations to be made in the club in the future. He also referred to the improvements made in the past few years and stated that the success of the club depended on the co-operation of all of the players.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the second performance of "The Hobby Horse" by the A.D.C. at the City Hall last night, when the various members of the company sustained their respective rôles in a manner which earned unstinted applause from those in attendance.

Yesterday Major C. G. Pritchard, Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, left for England by the transport *Sicilia*. A large number of brother officers and civilians gathered at Queen's Statue Pier to bid farewell to the veteran and his wife, and accompanied them on board where the Major's health was drunk and the last farewell was taken. By the same boat Sergeant Coombs and Gr. Brotherton, of the 87th. Company, R.G.A., both well known in sporting circles, left for home.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 21, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Some surprise was felt when it was known that the Princess would not attend the ball given by His Excellency the Governor on Thursday night, and some disappointment also, but it appears that she was not the first occasion on which they have been prevented from attending balls for the same reason. Every six months, an examination among the midshipmen of the British Navy, lasting some days, takes place, and just now, at the end of the half-year, the examination is proceeding. During the examination for last half-year, the Detachment Squadron was at Adelaide, where the Princess and other midshipmen were prevented from accepting invitations to a number of balls by this fact.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 21, 1881.

STEEPLECHASE AND FLAT RACING.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND CHRISTMAS MEETING OF FANLING RACE CLUB.

CHRISTMAS BELLE WINS MAIN EVENT.

The Christmas Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club was favoured with excellent weather, as a result of which a very large crowd made the journey to Fanling to see the sport, taxing all available railway and bus accommodation.

Among those present at the course were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Sherrin, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. L. Dunbar and many others prominently connected with racing in Hong Kong.

Honours were fairly evenly divided and some of the races were keenly contested. The Volunteers' Cup was won by Mr. Butler on White Stars. Mr. Stanton's Tom won the St. Nicholas Handicap and the Christmas Steeplechase was won, appropriately enough, by Christmas Belle, belonging to Mr. Heard. Another of Mr. Heard's ponies, Royal Flush, won the Sha Tau Kok Handicap.

Although no big dividends were paid out, the pari-mutuel betting was well patronised and must have been in the nature of a record. The cash sweeps also were extremely popular.

The cups won during the afternoon were presented by Mrs. R. J. Patterson.

FAVOURITE UNPLACED IN LAST RACE.

The first race drew four starters, Wattle, Caulfield, The Bustard, and Thunderclap. The first-named was a red-hot favourite.

Thunderclap led by many lengths over the first half of the race but dropped out of the picture after the first mile. Wattle led when a mile from home and was never headed again. Mr. Stanton rode a good race on The Bustard to get second place. Caulfield made a big effort in the straight, but the pony would not respond to his jockey's efforts.

The Volunteers' Cup (Unofficial).

There were eight acceptances for the Volunteers' Hurdle race over a mile and a quarter. Inshallah led over the first three quarters of a mile, but was passed by The Stumour and White Stars on entering the straight. The last-named took the jumps better and won by a length. Demurrer came up with a great burst and filled third place.

St. Nicholas Handicap.

The hurdle race over a mile and a half attracted five starters. Tom and The Gomeril commanded the betting and finished in that order. The Gomeril was sent out in front by Mr. Frost and Tom had a difficult task in trying to catch him up. Mr. Stanton managed to forge ahead after clearing the last hurdle and eventually won by a length. Donnabella was third.

Christmas Steeplechase.

Christmas Belle was hot favourite in a field of six for this race over a mile and a half. He managed to win on the home stretch, after being satisfied with second place over the first mile and quarter. Movanager showed the way into the straight but when it came to a tussle with Christmas Belle over the last hundred yards, the pony was found wanting. The Partridge was third, four lengths behind Movanager.

Sha Tau Kok Handicap.

There were five starters in this race, which proved to be the most interesting event of the afternoon. Marquis Hall set a fast pace and established a very long lead. Royal Flush could only catch up with Lady Peel's pony in the last few strides and won by half a length. Christmas Belle also figured in the finish and was only about half a length behind Marquis Hall.

Kwangtung Handicap.

This flat race over a mile for novices drew no fewer than fourteen starters. Nookhail led all the way home and managed to stall off a strong challenge in the straight by Sunning, Bay of Bellingham II, secured third place.

Kwangtung Handicap.

The last race of the day provided a win for Mr. Frost who brought home The Quail in front of Bridge Hall. Cloudy Eye was a hot favourite for this event, but a bad start spelt doom to his chances and the pony was never prominent at all.

Edenbridge threw his jockey, Mr. Carroll, and did not start with the rest of the field. The Quail got well away and remained in the front throughout although he was 'hoofy' challenged at the finish by Mr. Pan on Bridge Hall. The third place fell to Blue Heaven which came up with a big rush in the last quarter.

RESULTS.

1.—Canberra Handicap.

A Steeplechase of 1½ miles. For Australian ponies. Top weight not to exceed 170 lbs., bottom weight not to be less than 130 lbs. Winner a cup; 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$2.

Mr. John's Wattle (Mr. Corbett) 1
Mr. S. N. Wong's The Bustard (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. Kangaroo's Caulfield (Mr. Charles) 3
Also ran: Thunderclap (Mr. Parkin).
Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third. Time: 4 mins. 07.1-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$3.
Places: 1st \$2.10; 2nd \$2.10.

Betting. Winner. Place.
The Bustard 401 243
Wattle 811 371
Thunderclap 90 43
Caulfield 80 68

2.—Volunteers' Cup (Unofficial).

A Hurdle Race of 1½ miles. For China ponies certified by the O.C. Machine Gun Troop H.K.V.D.C. as "Regular" Troop ponies. Winners in 1931 of any race (including unofficial races) barred. To be ridden by members of the Troop. Weight 168 lbs. Winner a cup; 2nd prize and 3rd prize souvenirs. Entrance fee \$2.

Mr. R. H. Charles' White Stars (Mr. Butler) 1
Mr. A. H. Potts' The Stumour (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. H. S. V. Mossop's Demurrer (Mr. Ferguson) 3
Also ran: Foxtro (Mr. Beaumont); Inshallah (Mr. White); Loch Sloy (Mr. Evans); Mountain Rat (Mr. Davy); Pink Pearl (Mr. Bovill).

Won by one length; four lengths between second and third. Time: 3 mins. 10 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$7.10.
Places: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$3.50.

Betting. Winner. Place.
White Stars 397 484
Demurrer 120 183
Mountain Rat 204 236
Inshallah 192 133
Loch Sloy 73 105
Pink Pearl 24 21
The Stumour 545 450
Foxtro 10 24

3.—St. Nicholas Handicap.

A Hurdle Race of 1½ miles. For China ponies. Winner a cup; 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$2.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Tom (Mr. Stanton) 1
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Donnabella (Mr. Corbett) 3

Also ran: Duke of Normandy (Mr. Dunlop); White Heather (Mr. Bramwell).
Won by one length; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$3.50.
Places: 1st \$2.30; 2nd \$2.40.

Betting. Winner. Place.
White Heather 60 58
The Gomeril 453 428
Duke of Normandy 34 46
Donnabella 280 201
Tom 1,004 532

4.—Christmas Steeplechase.

A Handicap of 1½ miles. For China ponies. Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "A" and "B" Classes barred. Top weight not to exceed 170 lbs., bottom weight not to be less than 150 lbs. Winner a cup; 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$2.

Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (Mr. Corbett) 1
Mr. Bramwell's Movanager (Mr. Bramwell) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Partridge (Mr. Stanton) 3
Also ran: Duke of Milan (Mr. Esmond); The Wind (Mr. Beck).
Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$3.10.
Places: 1st \$2.10; 2nd \$2.10; 3rd \$2.10.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Duke of Milan 38 25
Movanager 292 212
Christmas Belle 1,380 778
The Wind 77 103
Fanning Stag 23 50
The Partridge 659 525

5.—Sha Tau Kok Handicap.

1½ miles. For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 170 lbs., bottom weight not to be less than 145 lbs. Winner a cup; 2nd prize \$75; 3rd prize \$50. Entrance fee \$2.

Mr. Heard's Royal Flush (Mr. Corbett) 1
Lady Peel's Marquis Hall (Mr. Colman) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic (Mr. Stanton) 3
Also ran: As You Like It (Mr. Bramwell); Reoslan (Mr. Charles).
Won by half a length; a head between second and third.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$3.00.
Places: 1st \$2; 2nd \$7.80.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Christmas Frolic 809 378
As You Like It 107 110
Reoslan 290 154
Marquis Hall 149 85
Royal Flush 1,288 495

6.—Kwangtung Handicap.

A Flat Race of one mile. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D1" and "D2" Classes. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Winner \$200; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

Messrs. Newbigging and Gordon's Nookhail (Mr. Butler) 1
Mr. H. P. Rees' Sunning (Mr. Rees) 2
Mr. Dahm's Bay of Bellingham (Mr. Noronha) 3
Also ran: Brohag Eyes (Mr. Keith Murray); Celerity (Mr. Carroll); Choctow II (Mr. Fischer); Country Club (Mr. Stewart); Discard (Mr. Rafeek); Holiotrope Leaf (Mr. Alves); Kiriabilli (Mr. Boiden); Pagoda (Mr. Parkin); Scrapit (Mr. Lee); Zephyr (Mr. Cockburn).

Won by half a length; half a length between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 16.3-5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$8.00.
Places: 1st \$4.20; 2nd \$13.30; 3rd \$10.10.

HAVE YOU DECIDED ON THE MONTH'S BEST ADVERTISEMENT YET?

There are some interesting new advertisements in to-day's paper which you ought to see for the \$50.00 competition.

Betting.

Winner. Place.
Nookhail 549 417
Bay of Bellingham 89 115
Bronze Eyes 325 287
Kiriabilli 21 20
Sunning 76 83
Celerity 118 122
Scrapit 433 380
Choctow II 26 33
Country Club 219 197
Zephyr 24 47
Pagoda 8 13
Discard 11 33
Holiotrope Leaf 134 121
Sonny Boy 593 383

7.—Kwangtung Handicap.

A Flat Race of 1 mile. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C1" and "C2" Classes. Winner \$200; 2nd prize \$125; 3rd prize \$75. Entrance fee \$5.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Quail (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall (Mr. Pan) 2
Mr. J. J. Palmer's Blue Heaven (Mr. Palmer) 3

Also ran: Britannic Hall (Mr. MacGowan); Brunswick Hall (Mr. Botelho); Cloudy Eye (Mr. Soares); Cream Cracker (Mr. Butler); Diana (Mr. Dale); Fritillery (Mr. Harriman); Grey Dawn (Mr. Newbigging); Iron Blood (Mr. Bramwell); Mongolian Stag (Mr. Lee); Shanghai Beau (Mr. Stewart); Tonbridge (Mr. Roza).
Won by two lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$12.30.
Places: 1st \$3.70; 2nd \$3.40; 3rd \$3.20.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Tonbridge 79 37
Bridge Hall 615 379
Grey Dawn 71 72
The Quail 368 322
Cloudy Eye 538 488
Fritillery 270 172
Iron Blood 175 135
Cream Cracker 12 31
Blue Heaven 62 60
Shanghai Beau 2 6
Diana 6 13
Brunswick Hall 4 6
Mongolian Stag 11 39
Britannic Hall 14 10

CASH SWEEPS.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

The results of the Cash Sweeps drawn yesterday were as follows:—
(Continued on next Column.)

THE NEW DUTIES AT HOME.

POSITION REGARDING HONG KONG PARCELS.

The Postmaster-General informed us on Saturday that he had now received a reply to the telegram sent about the Christmas parcel mail and the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act. It appears that, presumably, the new duties will be applied to articles sent by this mail unless they are Empire produce. The position then is that the addressees of duty prepaid parcels in this mail will not have to pay any duty, but it is very possible that the Hong Kong Post Office will have to collect the extra duties from the senders of parcels at this end.

There is, however, an entirely different type of parcel consisting of all packages containing articles which at the time of posting were not dutiable, but which are dutiable when they arrive in England. Mr. Hamilton added: "So far as I can see, the addressees must be called upon to pay the duty as they would be in all cases where duty is not prepaid. I have no precise details of what this means, but as far as I can see the actual Christmas mail of November 20 will be caught in this third schedule which has just appeared and linen goods, unless Empire produce, will be dutiable."

It was gathered that the following will be the procedure:—A sum deposited here by the sender of the parcel to cover duty as specified by the Post Office. The London G.P.O. pay the duty and debit the Hong Kong Post Office. On receipt of this advice the local Post Office adjust the account. The Postmaster-General was unable to give any further definite information on the subject at the moment.

LOCAL SCOUTCRAFT.

BARNES CUP WON BY KANGAROO PATROL.

The 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop of Boy Scouts, were hosts to friends and ex-members of the Troop on Saturday at St. Andrew's Church Hall. Those present included the Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief (the Rev. G. T. Walgrave) Mr. C. Champkin (Deputy Commissioner), the Rev. A. V. Halward, M.O. (Assistant Commissioner for Training Camp), the Rev. W. Walton Rogers (Vicar), Mrs. Rogers, and Scoutmaster R. Dorman.

Opportunity was taken for the presentation of the Barnes Cup, which had been competed for by the patrols of St. Andrew's Troop on December 10 and 16, with Mr. J. I. Barnes (donor of the trophy), Mr. G. C. Poxon, Mr. D. Marshall, and the S.M. and A.S.M. as examiners. The competition took the form of inspection, stove drill, signalling, pathfinding (general knowledge of Hong Kong and Kowloon), knotting, and ambulance.

The result of the competition was as follows:—Kangaroo Patrol 323 points; Lions Patrol 319 points; Swifts Patrol 314 points; and Eagles Patrol 297 points.

Second P.L. Tony Saah was also presented with a Healthman's Badge. Cheers were then called for Mrs. Rogers.

Race 1.
No. 552 \$625.10
" 435 178.80
" 207 89.20
\$25 tickets—No. 533.

Race 2.
No. 362 \$683.60
" 390 180.80
" 004 84.80
\$25 tickets—Nos. 213, 60, 418, 150, 309.

Race 3.
No. 409 \$835.10
" 768 238.60
" 626 119.30
\$25 tickets—Nos. 75, 513.

Race 4.
No. 547 \$2,021.00
" 513 577.60
" 695 238.80
Ticket Nos. 503, 639, 158, 23, 531, 430, 638, 637, 141, 609, 861, 607, get \$26.20 each.

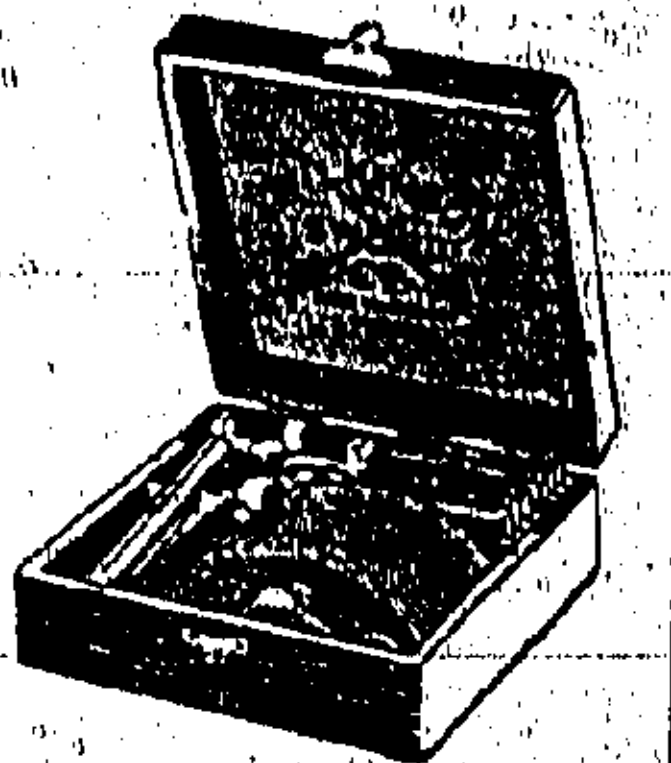
Race 5.
No. 733 \$906.50
" 774 259.00
" 342 129.50
\$25 tickets—Nos. 230, 395.

Race 6.
No. 256 \$637.90
" 493 230.40
" 138 110.70
\$25 tickets—Nos. 161, 501, 226, 192, 478, 237, 578, 549, 117, 53, 902.

Race 7.
No. 118 \$982.40
" 139 240.40
" 701 123.30
\$25 tickets—Nos. 815, 596, 18, 601, 349, 308, 633, 623, 399, 904, 930, 173.

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5645—WHAT'S HIS NAME? ... PARTY NOVELTY SONG
DB305—LAUGHING POLICEMAN AT THE ZOO ... CHAIR, PEBBLES
G3321—LAUGHING POLICEMAN UP TO DATE ...
DB476—SIR ROGER DE COVERLEY ... R.A.F. BAND
DB329—CHUCK SONG ... UTCHIE BOB AND PARTY
DB297—JOAN AND BETTY'S BIRTH STORIES ... E. R. APPLETON
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AMERICAN BANKER'S OUTSPOKEN STATEMENT

British Anti-Dumping Duties Welcomed by Industrialists

FAILURE OF FAMOUS GERMAN ENGINEERING FIRM

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. An outspoken statement with regard to the debt position was made by Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, Chairman of the National City Bank of New York, to the Finance Committee of the Senate, when the Committee was considering the Hoover War Debts Moratorium resolution. Mr. Mitchell said he was of the opinion that it would be a miracle if Europe could resume the debt payments at the end of the moratorium, and suggested it would be wise to make some further extension, or adjustment. He could not conceive it possible that Germany would pay up her political debts, because it would bring rebellion to German youth against payment.

THE HOOVER MORATORIUM BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. The House of Representatives has approved the Hoover Moratorium Bill with an amendment declaring that the cancellation or reduction of foreign debts is against the policy of Congress. The division resulted: For Bill..... 317 Against..... 100 Majority..... 217

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. The Hoover Moratorium was approved by the Finance Committee of the Senate to-day.

BRITISH ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 18. Newspapers state industrial and commercial opinion has welcomed the new anti-dumping duties that came into force to-day.

The Times says it is considered that the greatest benefit of the new imposts will be felt ultimately by cotton and woollen mills, clothing and hosiery factories, manufacturers of wireless valves and electric lamps and fittings, but the stimulus to home industries will not be seriously felt until the present accumulated stocks of foreign goods of these classes have been cleared.

The Daily Telegraph says the fifty per cent. duty imposed is additional to and not inclusive of any imposts to which any goods were liable before the issue of the orders. There are some imports which have been subject to a key industry duty of thirty-three and one-third per cent., glass bottles and jars and wireless valves being cases in point. The impost will be one hundred per cent. where fifty per cent. ad valorem duty was previously enforced. Cameras and their parts now become liable to duties equivalent to their value.

GERMAN COMPLAINT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 19. The British Government in a friendly note to the German Government has discouraged the suggestion of negotiations at the present moment upon customs duties imposed under the Abnormal Importations Act on the grounds that the measures are of a temporary nature pending examination of Britain's tariff policy.

The German Ambassador, yesterday, called at the Foreign Office leaving a memorandum pointing out effects of these duties customs on German exports to Britain.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 18. When a return to fortnightly accounts on the London Stock Exchange was recently announced, it was decided not to reinstate the facilities for carrying over or for

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

GERMAN DELEGATION ANNOUNCED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Dec. 18. It is officially announced that Lieut-General Groener, the Minister of Defence, will attend the first sittings of the Disarmament Conference in February. (Continued at foot of next column.)

entering into option bargains. A further step towards normal conditions was marked to-day when the Committee announced that option dealing would be resumed on Monday.

STERLING FIRM

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 19. Sterling on New York to-day opened firm at 3.38 dollars against the overnight closing level of 3.34.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN CREDITS

Berlin, Dec. 19. After sitting twice daily for over a week, the representatives of bankers, who are negotiating the new standstill agreement for Germany's foreign credits, decided to adjourn from Dec. 22 till Dec. 23. The negotiations, which it is announced are progressing steadily and harmoniously, are apparently based on three proposals:

(1.) The Anglo-Swedish proposal to continue the standstill agreement on a quarterly basis which the Germans supported, but to which the Americans object.

(2.) The Swiss and Dutch Bankers reported demand that the interest be increased to 8 per cent. The Germans, however, declare this will preclude the possibility of an early amortisation.

(3.) The Americans demand that the ultimate beneficiary of foreign credits give guarantees in addition to the German bankers. The Germans object to such an additional burden on their industry.

FAILURE OF MESSRS. BORSIG

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Dec. 18. It is explained that the failure of the famous engineering firm, Borsig, only affects the works in Berlin, not the main concern which has factories and mines in Upper Silesia.

Over four thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment, though it is hoped to keep them active until February completing the orders that are in hand. The failure is attributed to a lack of fresh orders and to losses abroad owing to the depreciation of currency. The firm's reliance on foreign trade is illustrated by the fact that eighty per cent. of its manufacturers were for export.

The firm has been established for over eighty years. It was also learned to-day that the well-known Thyssen Iron Foundry, at Hamborn, Westphalia, is closing down from December 20 to January 4 owing to lack of orders.

BIMETALLIC STANDARDS

URGED

Vancouver, Dec. 20. The necessity for an international agreement for bimetallic standards for silver and gold as the medium of international exchange, with increased fixed rates for silver, was again stressed by Mr. Stevens, the Canadian Minister of Trade. Speaking at the Vancouver Board of Trade he declared that any large potential increase in Canada's trade with the East depended on a world-wide agreement restoring the purchasing power of silver currencies in the East.

U.S. RAILWAY PAY CUT THREAT

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Dec. 19. Over one hundred Presidents and executive officials of Class I railways to-day agreed to serve thirty days' notice on the Unions of their intention to cut all railways' pay fifteen per cent.

The decision follows the refusal of the railwaymen to accept an immediate voluntary cut.

Dr. Bruening, the Chancellor, will head a delegation comprising Dr. Von Buelow, State Secretary at the Foreign Office, Dr. Nadelin, German Ambassador in Ankara, and Dr. Welczek, German Ambassador in Madrid.

Dr. Nadelin will precede over the delegation when Dr. Bruening and Dr. von Buelow return to Berlin.

LONDON CIGAR STORE RAIDED

BANDITS ESCAPE INTO THICK FOG

Tantalising Position of Guardsman Sentry

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 20. Four elegantly-dressed bandits last night drew up in front of a cigar store opposite St. James' Palace and under the eyes of a Guardsman sentry, who was unable to move from his post, smashed the window and took away a costly cabinet containing 2,000 cigars. They then drove off furiously into the fog.

The Guardsman persuaded a passing motorist to give chase but the bandits escaped.

INTERNATIONAL TIN POOL

SIGNATORIES AGREE TO REMAIN IN SCHEME

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 18. The Committee of Control of the International Tin Pool, met at Paris yesterday.

A communiqué later issued states that the Pool now holds 16,000 tons of tin, the whole of this appearing in visible supplies.

All signatory Governments to the international tin quota agreement are now agreed to remain in the scheme for the control of tin for three years from the 1st August last, or until the prior liquidation of the Pool.

They have approved the revision of the sliding scale of prices which provides that the present minimum price of £130 per ton shall be increased to £175 and this will now be the minimum price at which the Pool's holding may be released for sale, if and when this shall have been the average price of spot tin on the London metal exchange during any completed calendar month.

The next successive price limit at which ten per cent. may be released has been similarly increased to £178 and the further release prices have been adjusted accordingly. The Committee emphasises that the Pool's tin is firmly held and is out of the control of Pool participants. It can only be dealt with under the conditions stipulated in the Pool Agreement.

RUBBER OUTPUT RESTRICTION

HAGUE NEGOTIATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, December 19. The Financial Times learns from The Hague that a high official of the British Colonial Office and a few leading British rubber growers are at present at The Hague with the object of continuing the negotiations started in London for the restriction of rubber output.

The negotiations are said to be progressing favourably and an agreement may possibly be reached very shortly. The restriction of output, it is thought, may be fixed at between forty and fifty per cent.

A Denial.

LATER. There is no truth in the report that Anglo-Dutch rubber negotiations are proceeding at The Hague. It is officially considered most unlikely that a decision will be reached at present.

MESSENGER BOYS' FLYING CLUB

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 19. Private Flying Clubs are already thriving throughout Britain, such as the Bus Drivers' Flying Club and the Bank Clerks' Club.

The latest to be founded is the Messenger Boys' Flying Club, which is likely to rebut for ever the slander that messenger boys only loiter and whist.

In uniform, each decorated with a pair of silver wings, they are likely to move quicker than any of their detractors, and their whistle will not be heard.

Forty boys of the Commercial Cable Company will receive their "baptism of the air" at Croydon aerodrome on Sunday, after which some of them will have free tuition.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

SCULLINITES LOSE FIFTEEN SEATS

Nationalists Head the Poll

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Dec. 19. THE Nationalists have beaten the Socialists in the General Election.

Messrs. Scullin, Bruce and Hughes have been re-elected, while Mr. Theodore has been defeated. The Nationalists already number 37, compared with 23 at dissolution of Parliament.

The Nationalist Mr. Lyons is mentioned as the new Prime Minister.

FINAL POSITION.

The final state of the Parties is as follows:—

Lyonsites	37
Scullinites	16
Countryites	14
Langites	7
Independent	1

GAINS.

Lyonsites	15
Countryites	1
Langites	2
Independent	1

LOSSES.

Scullinites	19
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SHORTEST CAMPAIGN ON RECORD.

CANBERRA, Dec. 18. Polling in the general elections opens to-morrow (Saturday) at the conclusion of a fortnight's bitter campaign, the shortest on record.

All the party leaders are optimistic, but it is not thought likely that any party will sweep the polls.

The elections are the sequel to the defeat of the Commonwealth Government on a demand for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into an allegation that Mr. Theodore had shown political bias in his distribution of the unemployment relief grant.

Only four unopposed candidates have been nominated, and 325 others are to fight for 95 seats. A feature of the campaign in New South Wales is the opposition of Scullin Labourites to Lang Labourites.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.42 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains stationary to the north of Peeping. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

ATTEMPT TO DECOY LONDON GIRL

DRUGGED WHILE LOOKING AT SHOP WINDOW

Outrage in Busy Part of Holborn

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 20. There was an amazing attempt to drug and decoy a London business girl last night.

The girl was examining Christmas gifts in a shop window in a busy part of Holborn, when a woman touched her arm and said there was a pin sticking in her coat. The woman then moved off but returned and pleaded sickness and asked the girl to assist her to her car. The girl, who became suspicious, declined and went to her office where she collapsed. A doctor was called and, on examination, it was found that the girl had been drugged hypodermically. She remained unconscious for three hours.

NARCOTICS CONVENTION

SOVIET NOT TO SIGN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, Dec. 19. It is announced M. Litvinov, the Foreign Minister, has informed the League of Nations that the Soviet does not intend to sign the International Narcotic Convention, but will use its own legislation against the abuse and smuggling thereof.

WILL JAPANESE OCCUPY CHINGCHOW?

CONGRESS 'NO RENT' CAMPAIGN

NOW SHOWING SIGNS OF BREAKING DOWN

Mohamedan Landlord Burned to Death

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LUCKNOW, Dec. 20. The Congress "no rent" campaign is showing signs of breaking down, owing to the Government, and also to the fact that the sale of the sugar crop, owing to the fall of imports from Java which were hit by tariffs, is helping tenants to pay their rents.

A Mohamedan landlord, Syed Imran, with two of his servants, was burned to death by tenants, apparently in connection with the "no rent" campaign, in a village in the Amroha district. The third servant escaped and returned with police, finding the bodies burned to ashes.

NOT CONNECTED WITH "NO RENT" CAMPAIGN.

LATER. The burning of the landlord, Syed Imran, and his two servants in a village in the Amroha district, is not connected with the "no rent" campaign, as the campaign has not yet started there. It appears the landlord objected to the miscreants stealing his distained sugar cane.

INDIAN TRAIN DERAILED

ENGINE AND SIX BOGIES JUMP RAILS

Malicious Removal of Fish Plates

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20. For the second time within a week a passenger train has been maliciously derailed in India owing to the removal of fish plates.

The derailment occurred near Asansol, 110 miles from Calcutta. There were no casualties, though the engine and nine bogies jumped the rails and are lying at an angle of 45 degrees.

The other derailment occurred on Dec. 17, 10 miles from Bombay. One railwayman being killed, and one injured.

FOG ENVELOPES ENGLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS HAMPERED

Two Killed in Railway Smash

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Dec. 18. A heavy fog enveloped practically the whole of England to-day, land, sea and air communications being greatly hampered.

Railway services were curtailed and road transport was slowed down.

Road surfaces were rendered treacherous by a sharp frost and several accidents occurred owing to skidding in the banks of fog.

Eighteen cars and two lorries were involved in a series of crashes on the Watford by-pass road, near London, but few of the occupants were seriously injured, only two requiring hospital treatment.

The Dunkirk to Tilbury steamer, Flammard, which was lying at anchor, was holed above the water line in a collision off Gravesend with the Ellerman liner City of Manila. There were no casualties as a result of the mishap.

Flying to and from Croydon was rendered impossible.

Railway Guard Killed.

Rugby, Dec. 18. Two were killed and about thirty injured in a railway collision, which occurred in dense fog late last night at Dagenham East, when the 9.20 p.m. passenger train from Fenchurch Street, London, to Tilbury ran into the rear part of a freight train between Barkin and Dagenham Dock Stations. The engine and four passenger coaches were badly damaged, and four trucks were also derailed. One passenger and the guard of the freight train were killed. Rescue work was rapidly organised but hampered by fog. (Continued on Page 7.)

AMERICA VIEWS SITUATION WITH CONCERN

Another Warning to be Sent to Chang Hsueh Liang

POSITIVE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

The United States has informed Japan that the occupation of Chinchow will be viewed in Washington as most unfortunate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

The countermanding of the order to the Japanese forces in Manchuria, restricting their movements west of the Liao River, is causing considerable anxiety in all Foreign Offices.

A further expression of concern has been communicated by the United States Government in friendly, but positive terms, to Japan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

Mr. H. L. Stimson has instructed Mr. W. Cameron Forbes, the American Ambassador in Tokyo, to emphasize to the Japanese Foreign Office the solicitude of the United States Government that the obligations of the Nine-Power and the Kellogg-Briand Treaties should be respected.

MANCHURIAN COMMISSION

PARIS, Dec. 19.

It is already certain that General Claudel will accept the invitation to join the Manchurian Commission.

(General Claudel is a member of the Supreme War Council and Inspector-General of Colonial troops.)

PARIS, Dec. 19. General Claudel is to represent France on the League Commission in regard to Manchuria, according to Le Journal.

So far, no British appointments to the Committee of Inquiry have been made.

The idea that the three great Powers should nominate each a jurist, a soldier, and a commercial member has been abandoned.

It is expected that Britain will appoint a jurist and a commercial member.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. The State Department has advised the League it will not object to the participation of Mr. Walker D. Hines, an ex-Director of Railways, in the neutral Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria.

MR. STIMSON AND SENATE

Following the motion in Congress, Mr. Stimson has announced that he is ready to table the Government's correspondence regarding the Manchurian crisis, with the exception of certain documents which he could not publish.

He is willing, however, to show these latter to individual Senators confidentially.

WHY RUSSIA ACQUIESCED

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The existence of an understanding between Tokyo and Moscow regarding the situation in Manchuria is reported by the Daily Telegraph's Diplomatic Correspondent, who says the understanding is not purely a tacit, but a positive one.

Russia is intent on making the fullest capital possible out of what it regards as the definite occupation of South Manchuria by Japan.

The Correspondent says that since the Japanese occupation will drive a wedge between China and the Russian sphere of influence in North Manchuria, the Soviet considers that its hold over the Northern Railway will now be strengthened and not weakened by the Japanese occupation of the Southern zone.

In other words, declares the Correspondent, Moscow intends that its tenancy of the Chinese area, through which runs the Chinese Eastern Railway, will become a veritable occupation, such as Japan is about to establish in South Manchuria.

He adds that this, perhaps, is the chief reason why Russia offered nothing but the most platonic protest against the present Japanese activities farther South.

TWO WARNINGS FOR CHANG

Tokyo, Dec. 19.

Mukden reports, received in Tokyo yesterday, to the effect that the Japanese are preparing to deliver an ultimatum to Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang to withdraw from Chinchow, are virtually confirmed in authoritative quarters.

It is understood that the Japanese Government is sending one warning to Chang Hsueh Liang through the Japanese Legation in Peiping, while General Honjo will send a similar warning direct to Jung Chin, Chang Hsueh Liang's Chief of Staff.

The warnings will demand a withdrawal inside the Great Wall within a stipulated time.

The Chinese Minister in Tokyo, Mr. Chiang Tso Pin, proceeded to Nanking last evening in response to an urgent summons from the Chinese Government in the afternoon.

Mr. Chiang Tso Pin visited Mr. Inukai, Japanese Foreign Minister, when it is reported, they exchanged views on certain important affairs for nearly an hour, though the nature of their conversation has not been revealed.

KUOMINTANG HEADQUARTERS ATTACKED

PEIPING, Dec. 19.

At Taiyuanfu the students yesterday surrounded and attacked the provincial Kuomintang Headquarters. Pickets guarding the building opened fire, causing more than 20 casualties among the students.

The local authorities are apparently siding with the students, for they arrested four prominent members of the Kuomintang and all the pickets, and sealed up the Kuomintang offices, which are now in possession of the students.

CHIANG CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT?

NANKING, Dec. 19.

A political sensation was caused here this evening when it became generally known that well-informed circles were forecasting the election of Chiang Kai Shek as Chairman of the National Government when the plenary session of the Central Executive and Control Committee of the Kuomintang takes place in a few days.

Much significance attaches to the fact that the forecast originated in the Cantonese camp.

To-day a joint meeting of the Nanking and Canton leaders decided to nominate Chiang Kai Shek as Chairman of the National Defence Committee, which is intended to be set up for the control of the National Army.

OFFER DECLINED

NANKING, Dec. 19.

It was learned late this evening that Chiang Kai Shek had declined the offer of re-election to the Chairman of the National Government, and it is understood neither Hu Han Min nor Wang Ching Wei are likely to hold the post which may go to an elder statesman as the post will not, in future carry either political or military power. It is forecasted that among the appointments expected at the plenary meeting are C. C. Wu (Head Judicial Yuan), Sun Fo (Head Executive Yuan), Eugene Chen (Foreign Minister), T. V. Soong to remain as Finance Minister.

MORE OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR NANKING

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Dec. 20. A further party of officials of the Canton regime, including Admiral Chen Chak, General Chang Wai Chung, Mayor T. K. Chang, Mr. Lam Yick Chung and Mr. Lau K. Wan, left here for Nanking yesterday to attend the Fourth Plenary Conference of the Central Kuomintang. This formed the last party of delegates from Canton, the others having gone more than a week ago.

General Chen Tsai Tong, who had previously stated that he will not go to Nanking to attend the Conference, has considered that his presence in Canton is needed. He will, however, be represented by General Mow Pui Nam, his trusted subordinate, who went to the capital several days ago.

CANTON STUDENTS FOR NANKING

Some 240 students representing all the schools in Canton will leave here for Nanking to-morrow to appeal to the Nanking authorities to take action without delay to recover the territory now in the hands of the Japanese army of occupation in Manchuria and to punish General Chang Hsueh Liang for his inability to keep the Japanese troops out.

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YACHTING.

RESULT OF MENAGERIE RACE.

The Menagerie race sailed by members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday resulted in a win for Daphne, Siskin being second and Rella third.

Courtesy: (1) Lyceum Deacon, P.; (2) Ramsey Shoal, P.; (3) Channel Rocks, P.

Distance: 8.44 miles.

	Position
Daphne (Col. Stokes)	1
Siskin (Mr. A. V. Harvey)	2
Rella (Mr. A. Rollin)	3
Norona (Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)	4
Diana (Major Blagden)	5
Colleen (Mr. S. O'Connell)	6
Eoin (Mr. Grievy)	7
Enrica (Mrs. Rose)	8
Atina (Capt. Lochner)	9
Tonia (Mr. R. Jack)	10
Adrienne (Miss Daniels)	11
Wings (Capt. Rose)	12
Falcon (Mr. Cooke)	13
Why Wonder? (Capt. Pow-son)	D.N.F.
Speedwell (Major Stewart)	D.N.F.
Wendy (Mr. I. De Ville)	D.N.F.

BOXING

CITY HALL

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1931
at 9.15 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

Welter-Weight Champion-
ship of the Colony

SIG. MORRIS
(H.M.S. "SUFFOLK")

Ex-Welter and Middle-
Weight Champion
of the Colony

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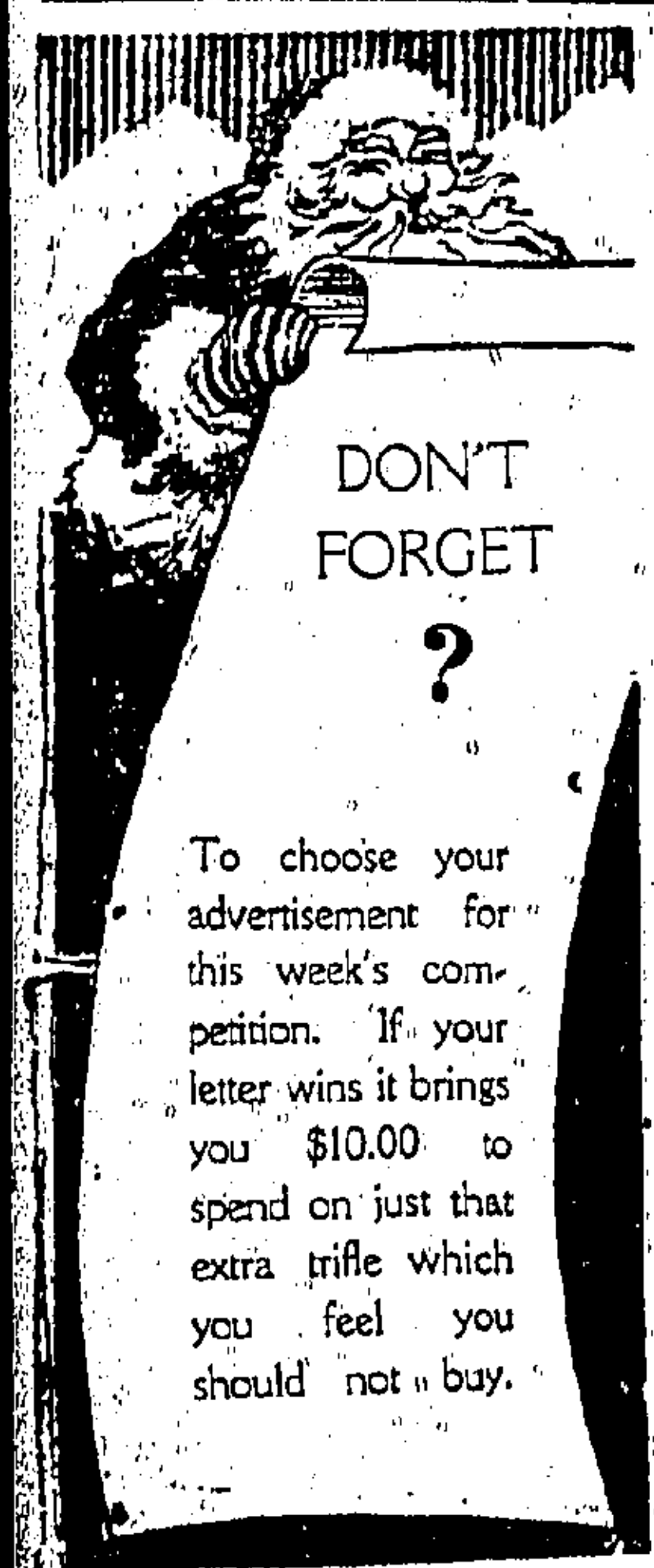
Runner-up Amateur
Championship of England
AND FIVE OTHER CONTESTS

Bookings at MOUTRIE'S—
For Members of the Hongkong
Boxing Association on Saturday
and Monday, December 19 and
21.

General Public: Tuesday and
Wednesday, Dec. 22 and 23.

Ringside Seats \$5.50

Others \$3.30, \$2.20 and \$1.10
including Amusement Tax.



DON'T FORGET ?

To choose your advertisement for this week's competition. If your letter wins it brings you \$10.00 to spend on just that extra trifle which you feel you should not buy.

OWEN HUGHES DOES THE "HAT-TRICK."

CLUB SCORES EASY WIN OVER CIVIL SERVICE.
KOWLOON AND GUNNERS DRAW.THE CLOCK SAVES CLUB SECONDS FROM DEFEAT:
WOOD AND HAWKINS BAT WELL.

Three league cricket matches were decided over the week-end, two of them being in the first division. In one of these, (H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.) Harry Owen Hughes, the Club all-rounder, performed the "hat-trick," and he, with A.C. Beck, who also bowled extremely well, was mainly responsible for the Club's easy win by seven wickets.

Kowloon and the Gunners met at King's Park but failing light prevented the game being played to a finish so the teams had to be content with sharing the points. Civil Service juniors were unfortunate in not being able to score a win over the Club seconds for when stumps were drawn they wanted only eight runs to win, with eight wickets in hand.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

KOWLOON v. K.A.

The league encounter between these teams on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground ended in a draw.

Batting first, the home team put up the total of 175 for 9 wickets, when the innings was declared closed. Frank Goodwin played very forceful cricket for 32 runs while E. E. Lawrence helped with 27 and Benie Fincher 25. For the Gunners, Miller (3 for 30) was the most successful bowler.

After losing two wickets cheaply the soldiers went on to score 121 for 4 when stumps were drawn.

Musson (41) and Bryant (49) engaged in a very profitable partnership and both batsmen played pretty cricket. Goodwin also met with considerable success with the ball claiming three of the four wickets that fell for 37 runs.

The scores were:—

Kowloon.

E. C. Fincher, b. Musson	10
W. C. Hung, b. Bryant	8
F. E. Lawrence, b. Miller	27
F. Zimmern, b. Musson	29
E. F. Fincher, b. Macfarlan	25
J. C. Lyle, l.b.w., b. Miller	13
F. Goodwin, b. Bryant	32
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	21
G. C. Burnett, c. Wolfe Barry, b. Bryant	2
G. A. White, run out	10
Extras	1

Total for 9 wks. dec. 175

A. A. Dinnen, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Musson	10	2	41	1
Bryant	10	1	51	3
Miller	8	1	30	3
Waring	3	—	13	—
Macfarlan	3	—	23	1
Willis	2.2	—	7	—

R.A. XI.

Lt. Wolfe Barry, c. E. F. Fincher, b. Goodwin	30
Cowley, b. Burnett	6
Lt. Macfarlan, b. Goodwin	6
Lt. Musson, not out	41
Bryant, b. Goodwin	49
Lt. Christian, not out	2
Extras	11

Total for 4 wks. ... 121

Waring, Miller, Salmon, Ellington and Willis, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	12	4	37	3
Burnett	5	2	11	1
E. F. Fincher	4	0	9	3
Hung	3	0	15	0
Lyle	8	1	20	0
Zimmern	3	0	18	0

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Making the trip to Happy Valley, Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by seven wickets.

A feature of the match was the fine bowling of A. C. Beck (3 for 8) and H. Owen Hughes (4 for 18), the latter distinguishing himself by performing the "hat-trick." The home team had first use of the wickets but with these two players in fine form with the ball, they were all out for a paltry 68 of which J. E. Richardson claimed 28. The Club had a good start from Bowker (14) and Mitchell (31) and they went on to knock off the arrears with seven wickets in hand despite a fine bowling performance by F. Baker who took four wickets at a cost of three runs apiece.

The scores were:—

O.S.C.C.

G. R. Sayer, c. Owen Hughes, b. Reid	0
J. E. Richardson, l.b.w., b. Owen Hughes	28
F. J. de Rome, run out	3
R. M. Wood, b. Reid	9
F. Baker, c. Owen Hughes, b. Beck	7
J. Barrow, c. Mitchell, b. Owen Hughes	0
B. D. Evans, c. Kilbee, b. Beck	3
J. E. McGowan, b. Owen Hughes	0
E. J. Ling, b. Owen Hughes	0
E. B. Reed, b. Beck	4
R. A. J. Simpson, not out	4
Extras	3

Total 62 |

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	7	2	17	0
Reid	7	1	13	2
Owen Hughes	7	0	13	4
Beck	3.1	2	8	3

H.K.C.C.

A. C. I. Bowker, b. Baker	14
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Simpson, b. Sayer	31
A. C. Beck, b. Baker	31
L. D. Kilbee, l.b.w., b. Baker	0
H. Owen Hughes, c. and b. Baker	0
A. Reid, c. Baker, b. Simpson	3
W. H. E. Goater, l.b.w., b. Sayer	4
A. H. Harbord, not out	18
J. M. Sunley, not out	2
Extras	3

Total for 7 wks. 99

D. S. Robb and A. N. Oiler, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	7	1	20	0
Ling	4	1	7	0
Baker	8	3	12	4
Richardson	3	1	15	0
Sayer	3	0	13	0
Simpson	2	0	9	1

DIVISION II.

H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Fine batting on the part of R. K. Hepburn (19) and P. W. Plannier (43) of the H.K.C.C. and A. E. Wood (34) and E. C. K. Hawkins (59) of the C.S.C.C. featured this match which was played on the Club ground and which ended in a draw.

The Club batted first and after losing their first three wickets for no runs went on to make 145, thanks to the innings of Hepburn and Plannier. R. G. Robertson of the C.S.C.C. was in fine form with the ball, taking 8 wickets for 63 runs.

To the total set up by their hosts, Civil Service replied with 138, for 5, thanks largely to Wood and Hawkins. When stumps were drawn they were eight runs within victory with five wickets in hand.

The scores were:—

R. S. W. Paterson, c. Robertson, b. Edmonds	0
J. R. Ratten, c. Strange, b. Robertson	0
C. E. Gahagan, l.b.w., b. Robertson	0
R. K. Hepburn, c. Woodman, b. Robertson	40
A. J. Wolff, b. Robertson	1
E. A. M. Elliott, b. Robertson	6
P. W. Plannier, b. Robertson	43
L. A. Whippa, c. Woodman, b. Robertson	12
J. R. Way, c. Strange, b. Grinnett	2
W. Stoker, at Strange, b. Robertson	19
W. M. Barton, not out	0
Extras	2

Total 145 |

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson	14	3	63	8
Edmonds	7	1	39	1
Randle	5	0	19	0
Hawkins	3	1	13	0
Grimmitt	5	3	8	1
Bradley	1	0	11	0

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

A. E. Wood, c. b. Elliott	54
J. M. Wilson, b. Elliott	13
B. C. K. Hawkins, c. Plannier, b. Hepburn	53
R. H. Woodman, run out	0
F. E. Matthews, not out	0
H. E. Strange, not out	4
Extras	6

Total for 5 wks. 138

W. H. Edmonds, A. W. Grinnett, R. G. Robertson, and C. H. G. Bradley, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wolff	7	—	29	—
Way	1	—	13	—
Elliott	10	1	32	2
Stoker	8	1	15	—
Paterson	2	—	12	—
Whippa	5	—	25	—
Hepburn	1	—	12	2

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

C.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

These teams engaged in a friendly at Happy Valley which ended in a draw.

A feature of the University innings was a fine knock for 73 runs by H. Nomanbhoy who was mainly responsible for the "undergraduates" total of 140. He punished practically everything that was sent down to him and on the whole played very polished cricket to get his runs. Omar (3 for 33) was the most successful bowler for the Happy Valley team.

Faced with this total, the home team went out to get the runs right from the start but when stumps were drawn they only managed 113 for 8 despite fine knocks by Victor Gittins (28) and H. P. Lim (25). Taking four wickets for 40 runs, Anderson returned the best analysis for the undergraduates.

The scores were:—

University 140 |

C.C.C. (for 8 wickets) 113 |

POLICE v. INDIANS.

These teams met for the third time this season in a match which ended in a draw.

Winning the toss, the Indians elected to bat when they compiled 167 runs with H. T. Barma (29) as top-scorer. A. K. Ismail put together 28 in quick time. For the Police, Alexander took 4 wickets for 42 runs.

The home team scored very slowly at the start but when Alexander (62) and Minty (33 not out) went in, things began to liven up. They eventually totalled 129 for 4. A. S. Suffad took 2 wickets for 1 run for the Indians.

The scores were:—

I.R.C. 167

Police (total for 4 wks.) 129

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
C.C.C.	3	3	—	—	3
I.R.C.	4	3	—	1	9
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	1	—	6
Police R.C.	4	2	1	—	2
S. W. Borderers	3	2	—	3	6
R. E. and Sigs	1	2	4	5	4
Recreio	3	1	1	1	4
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1	1	1	4
University	2	1	—	1	3
R.A.S.C.	2	1	—	1	3
Civil Service	4	—	1	3	1

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YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

The Indians entertained Hong Kong Volunteers in a friendly yesterday when the win by 5 wickets. Taking first knock the visitors were all out for 30 runs. F. S. W. Smith being top-scorer with 29. For the home team A. R. Minu bowled well to return an analysis of 4 for 31.

Losing their first four wickets cheaply it looked as if the Indians would have a difficult task to get the runs but A. A. Ramjahn (43 retired) and A. S. Suffad (38 not out) came to their rescue and they won with five wickets in hand. Beck took 4 wickets for 28 runs.

The scores were:—

Volunteers.

D. McFellin, c. and b. Minu	13
N. A. E. Mackay, c. Madar, b. Minu	10
S. V. Gittins, c. Suffad, b. Minu	9
A. C. Beck, c. M. R. Abbas, b. Madar	4
E. S. W. Smith, c. M. R. Abbas, b. Ramjahn	28
C. E. Gahagan, b. Madar	7
M. L. G. Goater, c. Kermani, b. Madar	2
L. A. Whippa, not out	0
W. Harris-Walker, c. Madar, b. Minu	0
A. H. Harbord, b. Minu	0
Extras	5

Total 69 |

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Madar	11	2	29	3
Minu	14.5	3	31	6
Abbas	3	—	7	—
Suffad	2	—	8	—
Ramjahn	3	1	9	1

I.R.C.

S. R. Kermani, b. Beck	6
A. H. Madar, b. Beck	3
S. A. Ismail, c. Smith, b. McFellin	15
O. Ismail, b. Beck	0
A. K. Minu, b. Beck	4
A. S. Suffad, not out	22
A. A. Ramjahn, retired	43
A. R. Abbas, not out	9
Extras	8

Total for 6 wks. 122

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	10	2	23	4
McFellin	8	—	24	1
Smith	3	—	10	—
Gittins	2	—	13	—
Harris-Walker	2	—	3	—
Gahagan	2	—	9	—
Whippa	2	—	13	—
Kilbee	1	—	3	—

SECOND TEST MATCH

AUSTRALIA SCORES 444
FOR SEVEN WICKETS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Dec. 19.

The second Test match between South Africa and Australia was continued this morning. Overnight Ponsford had been bowled by Quinn for 3.

Up to lunch time Woodfull had been caught by Mitchell, bowled Vincent, for 58; Rigg, not out, 84; Bradman, not out, 2. The total was 163 for 2 wickets.

Close of Play.

At the close of play to-day in the Test match, Australia had made 444 for 7 wickets.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB GO DOWN TO ROYAL
NAVY.

KOWLOON BEAT HERMES
IN FRIENDLY.

A large crowd turned out to watch the second match in the Triangular Tournament which was played on the Club ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday and which resulted in a win for the Royal Navy over the Club. The scores were two tries and a penalty goal (6 points) to one goal (3 points).

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and party, Admiral A. H. Kelly and party and Major-General J. W. Sandilands and party.

There was no change in the Club team but Sub-Lt. Hargreave played instead of Lieut. Francis at Scrum half, Hargreave's place at centre three-quarter was taken by Mid. Thurston.

The Navy were full value for their win and in this connection special mention must be made of their forwards who were heads and shoulders above the Club eight both in the light and loose.

Club Aggressive.

The Club attacked from the kick-off and Selby gained ground with a useful kick to touch. A Navy forward rush relieved matters and play was carried into Club territory.

From a scrum near the Club line Jenkins fumbled his pass from Selby and Thurston snatched the ball to open the scoring for the Navy.

The Navy forwards proved to be a much heavier pack and the Club eight were having an anxious time.

The Club put up a stout defence to the Navy attack and were forced to touch down on several occasions. A promising movement by Febray looked like another score for the Navy, but kicking too hard ahead lost further points.

Griffiths was injured about this stage and for the rest of the game he was more or less a "passenger." Led by McElaney, the Club forwards carried play into the Navy twenty-five. This was just a flash in the pan for the sailors soon reversed matters. More misfortune was in store for the Club when Peers received an injury to the leg and had to retire but despite this the Club fought gamely.

After the interval the Navy were still on top, but they lacked the necessary finish to add to their score.

A clever movement on the part of the Club three-quarters saw Lamert gain possession and running strongly he scored one of his spectacular tries. McElaney converted from an easy position in front of the posts.

"All Sail for Club Line."

This set-back had the effect of waking the Navy up and they put on all sail for the Club line. Whitlam failed to gather the ball and it was touch and go until McElaney cleared. Crick led his forwards in good style to regain the lost ground, and Ryder was nearly in when he broke through.

A firm kick against the Club close to the line but at a difficult angle picked the Navy in a position to take the lead and Pizay was successful in kicking a good goal.

Not satisfied with this slender lead the Navy scored again when Lockley, gathering the ball from a kick, dashed over to score in the corner, but his try was not converted.

The teams were:—
Navy:—Lieut. Gosling; Sub-Lt. Lockley, Surg.-Lt. Fielding, Mid. Thurston, O.A. Febray; Lt. Ryder, Sub-Lt. Hargreave; Lieut.-Comdr. Crick (captain), Surg.-Lt. Broonan, Lt. Linton, A.B. Deykin, E.R.A. Dözzett, Lt. Hubback, Lt. Watson, and Lt. Pizay.
Club:—J. P. Whitlam; G. P. Lammert, R. H. Griffiths, L. G. Robertson, C. J. D. Law; C. A. Jenkins; J. A. R. Selby; F. R. Burch, J. H. McElaney, E. R. West, C. C. Moutrie, E. M. Hartley, W. E. Peers, G. C. Humphreys, and D. McEllen.
Referee: Captain P. Gottwaltz (S.W.B.).

KOWLOON v. HERMES.

These teams met at King's Park when Kowloon won by two goals and a try (13 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

Kowloon were playing one forward short for the greater part of the game as J. Riddell was forced to leave the field shortly after the start on account of a sudden attack of illness.

Kowloon three-quarters handled very well but seemed unable to make much ground in the first half.

Crozier and Kilby working well behind the scrum, made the most of Kowloon's improved scrumming and opened up many promising movements.

The Hermes played a plucky game though handicapped by the loss of some of their best players who were playing for the Navy in the Triangular Tournament at Happy Valley.

Kowloon's first points came from Ferguson, who made a magnificent (Continued at foot of next column.)

TENNIS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

WON BY MRS. LOCKNER
AND MR. GOLDMAN.

The final of the Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony, organised by the Chinese Recreation Club, was played at the C.R.C. ground yesterday when Mrs. Lockner and L. Goldman beat Mrs. James and M. K. Lo by 6-3, 6-4.

The match was rather a one-sided affair, the losers unfortunately finding their opponents at the top of their form.

In the first set, the winners were vastly superior, their placings being the main feature. They took the lead from the start, till five games to one, when Lo realised, that, by playing on the base-line he and his partner could never get through their opponents, and he therefore changed his tactics by going to the net where he did some fine work and won the next game. This realisation, however, came too late to save the set, for their opponents won the next game and incidentally the set.

Mrs. James Brilliant.

Partly due to the recovery of Mrs. James, and the fact that Mrs. Lockner, who had been playing a hard game, was tired, the second set produced some ding-dong struggles. Mrs. James, who had been playing rather poorly in the first set, won round after round of applause by her clever smashes at the net. Goldman and his partner, however, played steadily and by their good combination pulled the set round in their favour by 4-3 and as a result, won the championship.

Of the four players, Mrs. Lockner was perhaps the best, her beautiful placings enabling her partner time and again to "kill" many of their opponents' returns. On the other hand Mrs. James did not play so well as she did in the finals of the Ladies Doubles at the U.S.R.C. ground a few weeks ago when she partnered Mrs. Keary. She warmed up a little, however, in the second set when she gained the admiration of the gallery by her net play, but unfortunately this did not save her and her partner from defeat. Goldman and Lo played their usual game, the former with his deadly smashes while the latter was inclined to be a bit erratic.

Prize-distribution.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr. M. W. Lo, the President of the Chinese Recreation Club, in calling upon Mrs. R. E. Lindsell to present the prizes, thanked those present for their attendance, and particularly Mr. Lindsell, the President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, who, he said, was one of the best umpires in the Colony. He congratulated the winners on winning the championship, while on the other hand, he sympathised with the losers in finding such a stiff opposition.

The prizes were then distributed, after which Miss End Lo, the lady tennis champion of the Colony, handed Mrs. Lindsell a bouquet. Mrs. Lindsell, in a few words, remarked that the second set reminded her of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody.

The Semi-finals.

Something of a sensation was caused on Saturday when L. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner scored an easy win over M. W. Lo and Miss End Lo in the first of the semi-finals, the score in their favour being 6-1, 6-1. The latter were hot favourites for championship honours and it was considered by many that they would win easily.

The other semi-final saw M. K. Lo and Mrs. James scoring a well-deserved victory over H.D. Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn. The scores, 6-4, 6-3, was a very fair indication of the run of play.

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King's College (Present)	7,555
Railway	1,009
Indian	1,715
Kowloon	2,905
Mongkok	17,441
Shaukiwan	672
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	12,703
Chinese Athletic Association	10,869
Motor Drivers	607
Total	59,619

run down the line to score between the posts. Cogan converted. Shortly after Kowloon were penalised and from the resultant kick, Hermes gained three points.

In the second half, Whitley got over for Kowloon, after a nice movement started by Kilby. His effort was not, however, improved upon.

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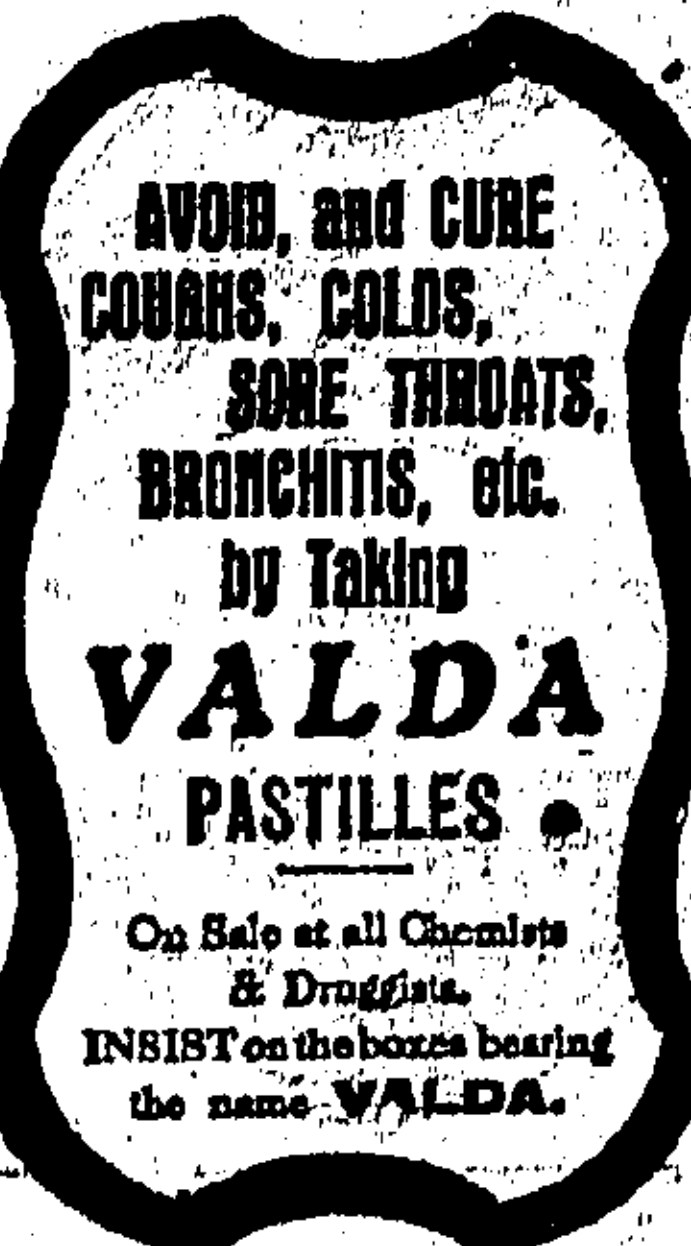
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The well reproduced photograph of the White Leghorn against the black background is an arresting feature. This plump, handsome bird invites a mental comparison with the scraggy China variety, and strikes a responsive chord of memory of a "greener, cleaner land," so dear to British hearts.

The photograph is buttressed on either side by the endorsement of two of Hong Kong's most well-known and reputable firms who make themselves responsible for the distribution of the farm's products.

Finally the cordial invitation to visit the farm (an invitation which can easily be responded to) assures the reader that it is open to the most scrupulous investigation and that the most hygienic and efficient methods are employed to market the finest products obtainable in the locality.

The whole forms an enticing and virile advertisement.

Yours, etc.,

H. F. VIGAR.

SANTA CLAUS' PROCLAMATION.

A LITTLE GIRL WHO BELIEVED IT.

The Proclamation by Santa Claus chosen by Mr. H. J. Beer got a large number of votes. Mr. Beer's letter is, we consider, the second best sent in for this contest as he has given an excellent human reason for his choice, it was not however so well expressed as that of the winner. A woman reader, whose letter arrived too late to be included in the contest endorses Mr. Beer's opinion.

"My own little girl," she writes, "believed this to be a real proclamation from Santa Claus and at once sat down and wrote a letter to him, which she asked me to post. To the list of the things she wanted herself, she added 'and please bring a plum and some chocolate for my baby sister.'"

H.M.S. Cornwall,
Hong Kong,
December 14, 1931.

Dear Sir,
I consider the best advertisement of the week, from the 7th December until the 12th December, to be that of the Sincere Co., Ltd.

My reason being, it is quite a reasonable advertisement, which takes the eye of both old and young. Children would certainly think it a real "Proclamation" as headed, from "Santa Claus."

They would impress upon their parents to buy from the Sincere Co., Ltd., and it being as advertised the headquarters of "Santa Claus" would appear to make the King's gift more real than that of another firm in Hong Kong. Apart from the beauty of the advertisement, I consider it a good appeal to both old and young.

I remain,

Yours truly,
H. J. BEER.

IT HAS BEEN NO EASY TASK TO DECIDE WHICH OF THE MANY LETTERS SENT IN FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF OUR CHRISTMAS COMPETITION WAS THE BEST. AFTER MUCH READING AND RE-READING THE FOUR LETTERS PRINTED BELOW WERE PUT ASIDE AS THE MOST INTERESTING, AND FINALLY THAT OF MR. H. F. VIGAR WAS SELECTED AS THE BEST.

MR. VIGAR HAS CHOSEN THIS ADVERTISEMENT FOR REASONS WHICH WILL APPEAL TO ALL OF US WHO ARE "STRANGERS IN A STRANGE LAND." IT SPEAKS TO HIM OF HOME, OF THE PLEASANT ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE, OF SECURITY AND COMFORT. IF THAT IS ITS MESSAGE TO BRITISH PEOPLE—AND WE BELIEVE MR. VIGAR TO BE RIGHT—THEN THE ADVERTISEMENT OF "SUNNYSIDE FARM," HAS DONE ALL THAT COULD BE EXPECTED OF IT. THAT ITS APPEAL MAY BE LIMITED TO FOREIGNERS DOES NOT MATTER, BECAUSE IT IS OBVIOUSLY ISSUED TO ATTRACT THAT PARTICULAR CLASS OF CUSTOMER. WE HAVE NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT THE CHINESE PREFER ENGLISH EGGS TO THEIR OWN NATIVE PRODUCT, IT IS AN ENGLISH PECULIARITY TO PRETEND THAT OUR NATIONAL COOKING IS THE WORST IN THE WORLD!

SUNNY LEGHORN FARM

Sheng Shui, New Territories.

Single Comb White Leghorns only.

EGGS
for
HATCHING
or
BABY CHICKS
Apply
to
PARKSON & CO., LTD.
15, Cross Street, Road, C.

FRESH SUPPLY
of
NEW LAID EGGS
DAILY
Obtainable from
LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.
To ensure regular supplies
place a standing order
now.

A SUNNY FARM CHICKEN

You are cordially invited to inspect the above farm at any time.

THE CHOICE OF THE WRITER OF THE BEST LETTER.

\$50.00 COMPETITION.

There are still three more contests in our Christmas competition. The 4th \$10.00 competition for the best letter about an advertisement which appeared between the dates of Dec. 14 and 19, entries for which will be accepted up to noon on Wednesday; the 5th \$10.00 competition for the best letter about this week's best advertisement, closing date for letters noon on Wednesday, Dec. 30; and the \$50.00 competition for the best letter stating your reasons for your choice of what you consider to have been the best advertisement during the run of the competition—between Nov. 23 and Dec. 25. Don't forget to look through the various advertisements you have chosen and make your final decision. Letters must be received by Friday, January 1.



THE WINNING ADVERTISEMENT.

WINNING ADVERTISEMENT.

LYRICAL OUTBURST ABOUT WHISKY.

Mr. W. H. Ray, who won the first of our \$10.00 contests has sent in what we can only describe as a lyrical outburst on the subject of an advertisement for Black and White Whisky. His choice of this advertisement is endorsed by a large number of readers and it gained just one more vote than that issued by Sincere which is also reproduced on this page. His letter runs:—

"BLACK AND WHITE."

H.M.S. Parthian,
Hong Kong.

Dear Sir,

In stating my preference for the "Black and White" advertisement, I must say that the name seems to have been deliberately chosen for its publicity qualifications.

The uses of black and white are the only means to secure prominence on a printed page. We have in this a boldness which literally forces everything else on the page to form nothing more than a background. No matter how one may want to look at the page, the eye must be drawn by the magnetic influence of those striking black flashes. These, being in an arrow shaped formation, compel the eye to travel to the apex where there is the bottle. It is impossible to avoid this.

The advertisement needs no body matter because the only people interested already know of its existence. No! it is a vivid reminder that Christmas and its attendant festivities are nigh. That depleted wine cupboards must be replenished. To non-partisans of the whisky there is a tremendous influence forcing interest. Everytime the paper is opened there is that compelling power which either, keeps a cherished memory fresh, or forces its personality on the minds of those who favour other brands. Sooner or later, given the opportunity, a trial is not a possibility but a certainty. The whisky itself, will doubtless do the rest.

Again, the name causes such an enormous mental appeal, that soon one finds the memory stirring whenever seeing any vivid contrast of black and white. The brain immediately associates the contrast with the whisky and what is more natural than to want another.

Indeed, a remarkable display which, capable of drawing the merest glance, can by repetition establish a firm interest although the reader may be scarcely aware that he has noticed it.

A brilliant composition obviously representing to everyone a household word, and to some a dire necessity.

Yours truly,
W. H. RAY

ANOTHER WHISKY ADVERTISEMENT.

JOHNNIE WALKER CHOSEN.

Mr. H. L. Pau, who wrote the best letter sent in for the last competition, has chosen one of Caldbeck, Macgregor's advertisements for Johnnie Walker. His reasons are:—

19, Bowrington Canal Rd., W.,
Hong Kong,
December 14, 1931.

Dear Sir,

Pictorial representation being older and more fundamental than the written word, the advertisement of "Johnnie Walker" is certain to attract interest and attention by virtue of its large and distinctive illustration.

The impressiveness of the illustration is enhanced by the circles which surround it. It shows, appropriately enough, a bar, which awakens in the mind thoughts of the many delights which one may partake of there, and encourages a



THEY knew. As soon as you came into the club they knew you'd had good news.

Didn't old George immediately order Johnnie Walkers all round? There's friendship for you, there's understanding!

For there's something about Johnnie Walker, supremely fitting in that moment when your own good fortune has given pleasure to your friends.

JOHNNIE WALKER

BORN 1820—STILL GOING STRONG

Sole Agents for China:

Caldbeck, Macgregor

& Company, Limited

Shanghai Hongkong Tientsin

CHOSEN BY THE WINNER OF THE LAST CONTEST.

state of mind favourable to a consideration of the merits of the article advertised.

A story, delightfully told, adjoins the illustration, and is at once suggestive and pleasing to the imagination. Continuity between them is gained by the unobtrusive way in which the words break into the illustration.

The figure of the vigorous old man is suggestive of the strength and mellowness of "Johnnie Walker." The picture of him striding happily along is pleasing and also serves to assist one to remember the word "Walker."

To the name, printed in large type, is added a slogan which strengthens the impression produced by the figure. The names of the agents and the places in which they are in business follow, which indicate that the article is obtainable everywhere. A thick line at the bottom balances the illustration at the top, and gives stability to the whole.

The advertisement is attractively set up and creates in one a desire to taste this refreshing drink.

I am,
Yours truly,
H. L. PAU.

Proclamation

All little girls and boys are hereby notified that I have chosen

The Sincere Co., Ltd.

to be my Christmas Headquarters. They have on display all of the new toys and gifts I have been making since last Christmas and if you will make your selection and be good little boys and girls until Christmas, I will see that you get just what you want

signed,

Santa Claus

THIS ADVERTISEMENT GAINED ONE LESS VOTES THAN THAT FOR "BLACK AND WHITE."

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 21st Dec., 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"ANHEU"	On 21st Dec., 5 p.m.
DALNY	"HANYANG"	On 22nd Dec., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 22nd Dec., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 22nd Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 27th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 27th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUBIHOW"	On 29th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 30th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st Jan., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGHOOW"	On 1st Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 3rd Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI	"HUOHOOW"	On 4th Jan., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th Jan., 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Telephone 30331.
CARGO AND PASSENGER CAN BE INSURED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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To AUSTRALIA: Calling at Manila (P. I.), Thursday 1st, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SUGAR AND STEWARDESS CATERING.
Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sydney—18 Days.
FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, 278 RETURN.
LONDON (via Australia) from £136-15-0.
(Australian Newspapers on Sale)

STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	8th Jan.	15th Jan.	18th Jan.	3rd Feb.
CHANGTE	9th Feb.	20th Feb.	23rd Feb.	10th Mar.
TAIPING	8th Mar.	18th Mar.	21st Mar.	8th Apr.
CHANGTE	12th Apr.	19th Apr.	22nd Apr.	8th May

"Home via Australia" TOUR—S.S. "CHANGTE"—16th Feb.
Opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Festivities.
Detailed Itinerary on application. Fare £208-10-0 Return.
AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED
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THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

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The M.S. "AFRIKA"
on or about 20th JANUARY

PORT SAID, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM,
HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN and other SCANDINAVIAN
& BALTO PORTS.

OTHER SAILINGS:	SAILING LIST.	CONTINENT, etc.
M.S. "Africa"	8th Jan. 1932	20th Jan. 1932
M.S. "Chile"	8th Feb.	8th Feb.
M.S. "Danmark"	28th Jan.	28th Feb.
M.S. "Java"	29th Feb.	29th Mar.

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AND RETURN

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HAICHING	... Saturday, the 26th Dec., at 3 p.m.
HAISING	... Tuesday, the 29th Dec., at 3 p.m.

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Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blato Pier)
Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hong Kong to Fochow
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Rate of \$35.00 including Meals while the Steamer is in Port.

For Freight and Passage apply to—

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.
General Managers.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	DECEMBER 19, 1931.					DECEMBER 20, 1931.				
	Barom.	Temp.	Wind	Cloud	Remarks	Barom.	Temp.	Wind	Cloud	Remarks
Whidvostock	12	30.40	77.1	18	N	1	30.45	77.4	8	NNW
Nemuro	11	29.94	78.0	...	NW	2	30.02	78.3	...	WNW
Etchodate	...	30.10	78.4	...	NW	3	30.18	78.6	...	N
Tokio	...	30.16	78.6	...	N	1	30.24	78.8	...	N
Kochi	...	30.28	78.9	...	N	0	30.26	78.5	...	N
Nagasaki	...	30.35	77.0	...	N	1	30.34	77.5	...	NNW
Kagoshima	...	...	...	...	NNW	1	30.21	76.8	...	NNW
Oshima	...	30.22	78.7	...	SSE	1	30.12	78.5	...	N
Naha	...	30.20	78.7	...	SE	1	30.14	78.5	...	N
Ishigakijima	...	30.22	78.7	...	...	0	30.18	78.6	...	NE
Bonin Island	...	30.18	78.5	...	NE	1	30.12	78.5	...	NE
Chefoo	15	30.51	77.4	36	NW	4	30.54	77.7	32	W
Shanghai	14	30.44	77.2	45	NNE	2	30.54	77.5	34	N
Quiliff	...	30.43	77.2	45	NNE	4	30.53	77.5	44	N
Wenchow	...	30.21	78.7	62	E	2	30.58	77.0	58	NE
Foochow	...	30.21	78.7	70	E	4	30.27	76.8	58	NE
Amoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.25	78.6	68	...	0	30.28	78.9	59	...
Taihou	...	30.23	78.7	72	...	2	30.21	78.7	59	...
Taihu	...	30.20	78.7	74	...	2	30.16	78.6	59	...
Tainan	...	30.17	78.4	77	...	2	30.12	78.5	88	...
Koshun	...	30.23	78.7	70	...	4	30.30	78.7	65	...
Pescadore	...	30.15	78.5	78	...	6	30.22	78.7	81	...
Hong Kong	14	30.16	78.0	70	...	7	30.20	78.7	70	...
Gap Rock	...	30.15	78.7	72	...	6	30.19	78.6	54	...
Macao	...	30.15	78.7	72	...	6	30.09	78.4	30	...
Hoihow	...	30.10	78.4	78	...	3	30.17	78.6	83	...
Prata Island	16	30.15	78.5	78	...	4	30.07	78.3	78	...
Phulien	...	30.05	78.2	70	...	6	29.99	78.0	75	...
Tourane	...	29.89	75.3	81	...	6	30.04	78.6	70	...
Cape St. James	14	30.08	78.3	77	...	6	30.04	78.3	67	...
Basco	...	30.02	78.4	79	...	6	30.02	78.2	67	...
Aparri	...	29.94	78.6	79	...	1	29.98	78.0	76	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.88	75.9	88	...	8	29.95	76.7	72	...
Vigan	...	29.93	78.0	85	...	8	29.89	75.9	79	...
Manila	...	29.87	75.2	81	...	4	29.85	76.8	76	...
Legaspi	...	29.86	75.8	81	...	4	29.83	75.8	77	...
Calbayog	...	29.84	75.9	88	...	8	29.81	75.2	79	...
Tacloban	...	29.83	76.7	85	...	8	29.75	75.5	74	...
Boho	...	29.83	76.7	85	...	8	29.74	75.4	...	...
Cebu	...	29.83	76.7	85	...	8	29.73	75.4	...	...
Sariga	...	29.81	76.7	83	...	8	29.68	75.5	78	...
Saipan	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	12.22	29.76	75.5	...	6	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.00	29.76	75.5	...	6	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.91	78.0	88	...	8	29.90	75.9	74	...

December 20d. 10h. 05m.—The anticyclone, has strengthened slightly, appears to be central to the north of Peking.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.—Total since January 1, 79.86 inches, against an average of 82.70 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 21.

Direction.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; generally overcast.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast.
E.—North China Sea	N.E. winds, fresh; overcast.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 20.

Barometer	Day at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
30.14	30.27	30.14
71	64	84
70	68	73

Highest open-air Temperature, 19.75

Lowest open-air Temperature, 20.00

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Qualls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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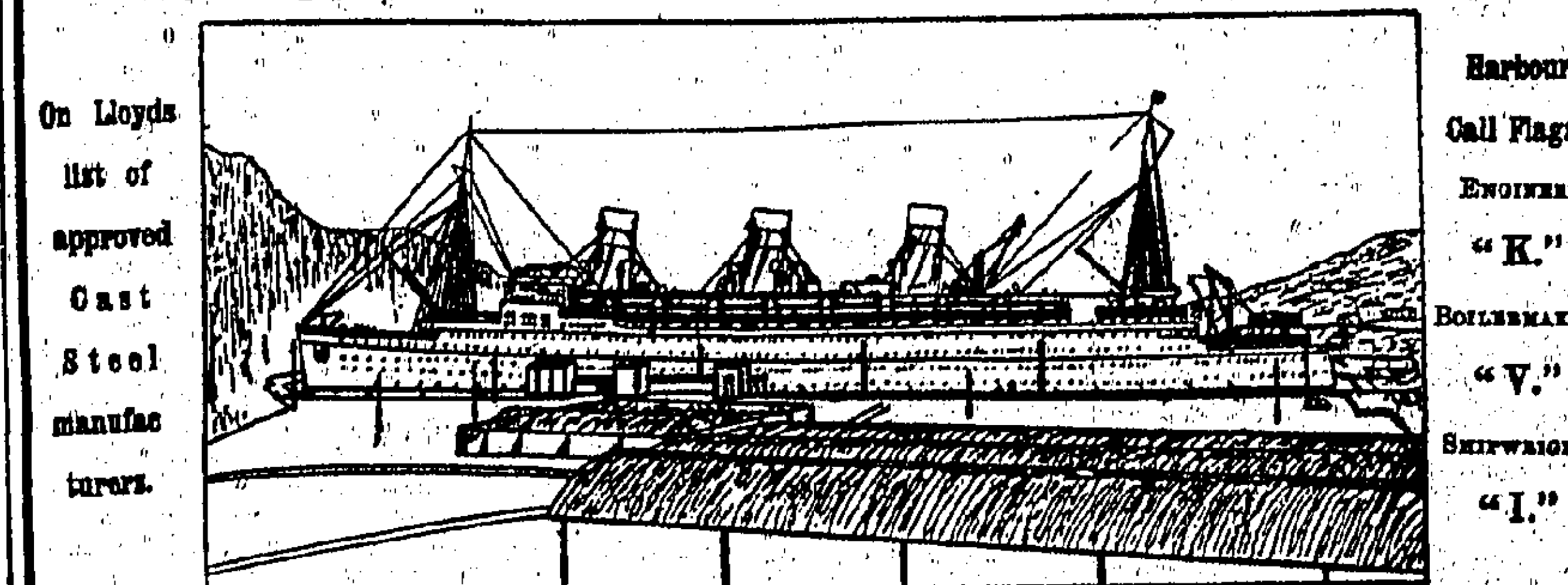
From December 21 to 27, 1931.

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water.		Low Water.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Mon	21	07.30	4.2	01.10	3.0
Tues	22	08.37	4.1	01.58	2.3
Wed	23	09.40	4.3	02.40	1.7
Thur	24	10.17	4.4	03.20	1.2
Fri	25	11.03	4.4	04.00	0.7
Sat	26	11.45	4.5	04.42	0.5
Sun	27	12.29	4.5	05.28	0.4
		22.33	4.4	15.35	3.8

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and Flag Call Signal: T.H.Q.B. Sheerlegs capable of lifting 80 tons.

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Kindly send enquiries to the Chief Manager.

R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Docks, Hong Kong.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

To	STRAIGHT	DATE
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SANDVIKEN" "CHAKSANG" "HANGSANG" "DAVIKEN"	Wed. 23rd Dec., at 7 a.m. Sun. 27th Dec., at 7 a.m. Wed. 30th Dec., at 7 a.m. Sun. 3rd Jan., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"KUMSANG" "YUENSANG" "SUISANG"	Thurs. 7th Jan., at 8 p.m. Sat., 16th Jan., at 3 p.m. Sat., 6th Feb., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Satur. 2nd Jan., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Tues. 19th Jan., at 7 a.m. Sun. 31st Jan., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG" "MAUSANG"	Fri. 1st Jan., at Noon Sun. 3rd Jan., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHEFOO	"CHIPSING" "ORRONGSING"	Tues. 29th Dec., at 7 a.m. Thurs. 7th Jan., at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"YATSHING"	Tues. 22nd Dec., at 7 a.m.

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GENERAL MANAGERS.

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1st JUNE/20th NOVEMBER ... 282 12.0d.
1st DECEMBER/31st MAY ... 282 0.0d.

To LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMB.

Motor Vessel "GLENBEG" ... (Via Oran) ... 22nd December

To SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOK.

Motor Vessel "GLENHARRY" ... 31st December

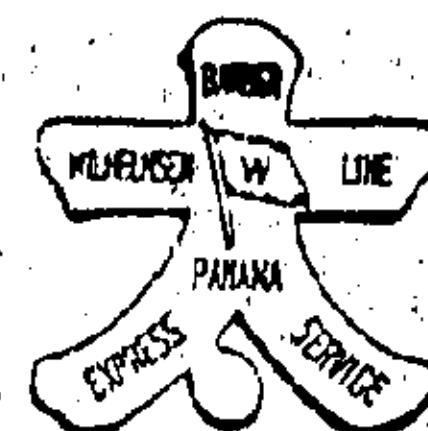
Steamship "GLENHANE" ... 4th January

Motor Vessel "GLENAMOI" ... 18th January

Steamship "CARNARVONSHIRE" ... 29th January

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HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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hereby notified that their Goods are

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in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Company's godowns at

Kowloon, where Delivery can be

obtained as the Goods are landed, unless

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless

Notice has been given prior to Steamer's

arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

24th Dec. 1931, will be subject to Rent.

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Leave Manila	December 28
Arrive Hong Kong	December 30

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SHINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Dec.

CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Jan.

SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.

HIYE MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Dec.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 9th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Dec.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Jan.

ROMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo

TOKIWA MARU ... Sunday, 27th Dec.

TANGO MARU ... Monday, 11th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Dec.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.

DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 15th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PENANG MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Dec.

BAKODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Tuesday, 22nd Dec.

DELAGOMA MARU ... Thursday, 24th Dec.

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Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 40,790 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 7,305 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for	H.K.	Through
British	1,420	—
New Mathilde (Br.) Haiphong	—	—
Anhui (Br.) Singapore	600	—
Yungchow (Br.) Canton	—	283
St. Dunstan (Br.) Calcutta	7,760	—
Seistan (Br.) Saigon	2,000	—
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	250	—
Chinese Prince (Br.) New York	351	180
—	13,001	463

German	H.K.	Through
Preussen (Br.) Hamburg	887	8,403
—	887	8,403
American	—	—
Pres. Cleveland (Br.) Seattle	3,052	2,374
—	3,052	2,374
Danish	—	—
Sally Maersk (Br.) Hoilo	3,040	—
—	3,040	—

Dutch	H.K.	Through
Tjikempek (Br.) Batavia	2,840	4,601
—	2,840	4,601
French	—	—
Tonkin (Br.) Haiphong	1,183	—
—	1,183	—

Japanese	H.K.	Through
Muroto Maru (Br.) Calcutta	648	6,288
Kamo Maru (Br.) Melbourne	320	2,824
Dakar Maru (Br.) Yokohama	—	4,938
Kowa Maru (Br.) Moji	1,865	1,358
Burma Maru (Br.) Yokohama	193	1,929
—	3,028	17,436
Chinese	—	—
Tak Hing (Br.) Au Tow	3	—
—	3	—
Total	33,011	33,078

Yesterday 9 a.m.

British	H.K.	Through
Sinking (Br.) Shanghai	500	1,130
Ninghai (Br.) Shanghai	38	1,250
Chenan (Br.) Dairen	950	1,900
Benledi (Br.) Middlesbrough	1,037	2,574
Karmala (Br.) Rotterdam	850	5,510
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SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

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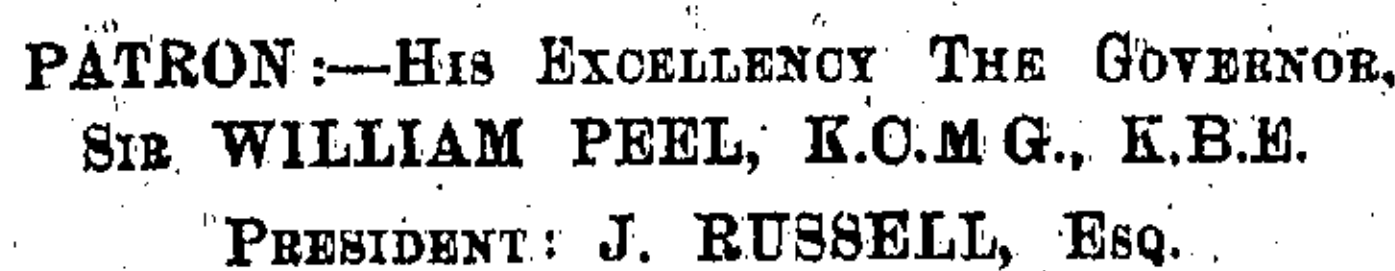
Kowloon.—Yei Maru, Limchow, Shinyo Maru, Yuan Jeng, Gil Eanes, Kwaisang.

Comopolitan.—Prosper, Taikoo, Taisan, Taiyuan, Planorbis, Kwangchow, Hongwa, Halvard, Com. H. Riviere, Kong Ning.

Buoys.

No. A4.—Tjileboet, No. A5.—Ixion, No. A6.—Heijo Maru, No. A7.—Chinese Prince, No. A8.—Selviken, No. A9.—Seistan, No. A10.—City of Athens, No. A11.—Foehning, No. B1.—Kwangchow, No. B2.—Hiram, No. B3.—Hellas, No. B4.—Luchow, No. B5.—Kamuning, No. B6.—Kwangchow, No. B7.—Fingal, No. B8.—Graciosa, No. B9.—Kwangchow, No. B10.—Kwangchow, No. B11.—Kwangchow, No. B12.—Kwangchow, No. B13.—Kwangchow, No. B14.—Kwangchow, No. B15.—Kwangchow, No. B16.—Kwangchow, No. B17.—Kwangchow, No. B18.—Kwangchow, No. B19.—Kwangchow, No. B20.—Kwangchow, No. B21.—Kwangchow, No. B22.—Kwangchow, No. B23.—Kwangchow, No. B24.—Kwangchow, No. B25.—Kwangchow, No. B26.—Kwangchow, No. B27.—Kwangchow, No. B28.—Kwangchow, No. B29.—Kwangchow, No. B30.—Kwangchow, No. B31.—Kwangchow, No. B32.—Kwangchow, No. B33.—Kwangchow, No. B34.—Kwangchow, No. B35.—Kwangchow, No. B36.—Kwangchow, No. B37.—Kwangchow, No. B38.—Kwangchow, No. B39.—Kwangchow, No. B40.—Kwangchow, No. B41.—Kwangchow, No. B42.—Kwangchow, No. B43.—Kwangchow, No. 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